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Remembering the Montreal massacre:

Braving the frigid temperatures and falling snow about 40 women and men gathered at the traffic lights in Haliburton last Wednesday for a candlelight vigil marking the anniversary of the 1989 massacre of 14 women at Montreal's L'École Polytechnique.

Ice fishing will return to Drag Lake in 2002 after 15 years of closure

STEVE GALEA

Special to The Echo

After 15 years of absence, ice anglers will once again be part of Drag Lake's rugged winterscape, starting in 2002.

The 10,000 hectare lake was the subject of a 4-hour presentation and lively discussion at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association Fish Hatchery on Saturday, December 9th. Concerned anglers, Drag Lake property owners, consultants, and Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) staff came to discuss the future of one of the county's largest lakes. By the end, all participants supported the reopening the winter season that had been closed since 1987. Most also agreed on details regulating that season.

The meeting was facilitated by Dana Kinsman, MNR biologist and Chairperson of the Fisheries Management and

Planning Subcommittee, and attended by representatives the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association as well as the Drag Lake Property Owners Association.

Consultant Ruth Grant, of RE Grant and Associates, began by sharing highlights of a background report presented last September to a meeting addressing this issue. The information was gathered from 14 years of open water assessment data and creel and gill net surveys. Significant among the findings was the discovery that the lengthy ice-fishing closure had negligible effect on Drag Lake's resident lake trout population. Increased growth rate, a hoped-for effect of the closure, did not occur. However, angling effort declined significantly during the remaining open water season.

Grant noted that though the big lake has typical lake trout habitat, clean spawning shoals, and good water quality, it has lower than average productivity. The assembly was told that

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Property values up six percent on average across the county

ERIK MARTENSSON

Staff Reporter

Overall property values in the Highlands have increased by an average six per cent according to the Province's market value assessment program. Property owners in Haliburton County have recently begun to receive their assessment notices with property values updated to 1999 figures. The new assessments are designed to be an accurate prediction of what the selling price of the property would have been in the summer of 1999.

Waterfront property assessments show biggest jump, up by an average of 11 percent

Values in Dysart et al have climbed just over six per cent, in Stanhope they've soared twelve per cent, Highlands East properties are up about one per cent and the Minden area shows a rise of three per cent.

Dale Lingard, Acting Assessment Commissioner with the Ontario Property Assessment Corporation regional office notes while there has been a substantial rise in the value of waterfront properties of approximately eleven per cent county-wide, residential and rural properties without any waterfront have generally retained the same value.

In Dysart waterfront property is up about 12 per cent, in Stanhope it's swelled by 15 per cent, Highlands East shows an increase of 1 per cent and the Minden Area has risen about 3 per cent.

Lingard says the system used to calcu-

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New Arts calendar a handy reference

The new arts calendar produced by the Haliburton County Development Corporation's arts committee is a handy reference for all the upcoming arts/entertainment events. It's free and available throughout the Highlands. In this edition, we note such things as the high school music concert on December 12 at 7, the Christmas concert and family skate at the Dysart arena on December 12 at 5, the Christmas Festival of Music with Paul Kennedy at St. George's Anglican Church on Dec. 16 at 7, the Haliburton Children's Choir and Jubilate Chamber Singers at the Pavilion on December

here, there & everywhere

news and events worth noting

17 at 2 and Christmas carol services on December 17 at 9 a.m. at Carnarvon United Church and 11:15 a.m. at Haliburton United Church. Pick up your copy for even more ideas of what to do - when you're not Christmas shopping!

The health unit is urging consumers to be wary after cans of a recalled bean product were discovered in area stores and food banks. Please do not eat or donate the 14 oz cans of Heinz Original Beans in Tomato Sauce with the UPC 05700007034. There's an eight-digit code on the can beginning with the numbers 2420. Consumers are also being warned not to consume a series of soups produced by Les Produits Freddy Inc. Some of the brand names include No Name, Equality, Tasty Classics, Smart Choice, Signal, Shurfine and Giant Tiger.

Meanwhile, Health Canada is warning Canadians about the potential danger of children being seriously injured or strangled by drawstrings on children's outerwear. Parents are advised to remove drawstrings from the head and neck of children's outerwear and at the bottom, either remove the drawstring completely or trim the exposed length to 8 cm, with the garment full stretched. To keep it from slipping through its channel, make sure the drawstring is tacked to the garment. Alternatives to drawstrings are elastics, buttons, Velcro

or snaps.

At 2 p.m. on Dec. 16, CBC's Tom Allen and conductor Kerry Stratton will be taking part in the reading of Dickens' Christmas Carol at Trinity Church in Huntsville. There will also be a brief performance by Bravado, a 24 member 'super charged choral team' who will also be appearing that night at the church for their own show at 7:30. For details call 1-800-663-2787 or 1-705-788-2787.

On Mon., Dec. 18, the Peterborough Singers present Handel's Messiah directed by Sydney Birrell and featuring soprano Sally Dibblee, mezzo soprano Allyson McHardy, tenor Avery Krisman, baritone Curtis Sullivan, organist Ian Sadler, trumpet Shawn Spicer and percussion Stan Ewing. It's at 7:30 p.m. at George Street United Church. Call 705-740-9018 for tickets or visit www.peterboroughsingers.com.

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Dombind reprieve means substance may still be used on area roads

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Environmental and community organizations say they were shocked to learn that Ontario's Ministry of the Environment (MOE) proposed to hand the Norampac Inc. cardboard mill in Trenton an additional two years to give away Dombind.

They say the new, two-year extension breaks a promise made by then-minister Norm Sterling in December 1998 that Dombind spreading would cease by the end of 2000.

Dombind is the dark, gooey liquid waste resulting from the pulping process at the former Domtar mill in Trenton. Environmental groups say it robs rivers and lakes of oxygen, causing fish kills and contains significant amounts dioxins, furans, phenols, heavy metals and other toxic chemicals that accumulate in soil and can seep from roads into nearby waterways.

Because of environmental risks, the MOE several years ago imposed strict rules to keep Dombind spreading far away from waterways.

"We thought the Ontario government was on high alert to safeguard our drinking water as a result of the Walkerton crisis, but you wouldn't know it from (the MOE's) proposal," said Linda Pim, the Federation of Ontario Naturalists' (FON) conservation policy coordinator, in a press release. "The toxic contamination of our water and rural environment must stop now. The MOE promised that Norampac would not be permitted to supply Dombind to municipalities as of October 2000. The public must insist that the deadline must be reinstated."

The FON has been joined in the three-year anti-Dombind struggle by Quinte Watershed Cleanup based in Belleville, the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations and several eastern Ontario residents. The Sierra Legal Defence Fund has provided legal representation.

"These organizations and citizens have had to fight the Ministry of the Environment every step of the way - we even had to launch an appeal of a 1999 order to drastically improve the safeguards against Dombind misuse," said Elizabeth Christie, the Sierra legal lawyer working on the case. "Citizens should not have to fight to get the MOE to keep its promises and do its job of protecting the environment. There is absolutely no reason for Dombind to be dumped onto roads any longer."

"Not a single drop of Dombind should be allowed to be dumped onto Ontario roads ever again," said Manfred Koechlin of Quinte Watershed Cleanup. "The Dombind spreading season ends on October 31 each year. We trusted the government to keep its promise and believed we had seen the end of Dombind spreading forever. It's incredible to see how little this government has learned about water protection from the Walkerton tragedy."

The citizen battle to end Dombind use began in 1993, when the MOE gave the Trenton mill five years to phase out Dombind and install environmentally appropriate waste treatment technology. The MOE issued an order against the mill in May 1999 to choose a treatment technology and lay out an implementation schedule. The Environmental Bill of Rights public notice about the order reiterated Minister Sterling's promise, stating that "the intent of the order is to phase out Dombind spreading within two years."

The FON says the new order just issued indicates the MOE has accepted the company's schedule for putting the treatment technology in place. Despite requests by the FON, that schedule and the proposed treatment technology remain secret. The MOE order sets a new deadline of December 31, 2002 for the end of Dombind use. Norampac, which has repeatedly argued that Dombind is an environmentally safe product, can appeal the ministry order.

The MOE order allowing two more years of Dombind is now subject to 30 days of public comment under the Environmental Bill of Rights. "We are urging everyone to tell the MOE to keep its promise and end Dombind use now, to protect our water. Citizens must insist that the MOE stop Norampac's pollution holiday," said Manfred Koechlin of Quinte Watershed Cleanup.



LEN PIZZEY/Echo

Taking a shot at the flu:

Brian Murison keeps smiling as Grace Brisbane injects him with influenza vaccine at a free public clinic held last Wednesday at Lakeside Baptist Church in Haliburton. Scores of adults and children took advantage of the clinic, the last of several that have been held at various locations across the county. While Murison's reaction - the shot was painless - was typical of the adults who turned up, many of the children found the experience to be a little more traumatic, and there were plenty of tears shed out of fear rather than pain. People who missed the clinics but would like a flu shot can still obtain it through their family doctors.

Local mental health services get funding increase to lease housing, provide more support

MPP Chris Hodgson has announced that the mentally ill in this community will benefit from Ontario government funding for immediate and long-term housing needs, and greater access to support services.

"Haliburton-Victoria-Brock will now have more community-based services in place to offer care and treatment in the best possible environment," said Hodgson. "Homeless people with serious mental illness will be able to receive the housing support services they need."

The funding announced includes \$217,864 in operating grants to Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services to lease housing units and provide support services. With this funding, local non-profit agencies will have the flexibility to develop

innovative projects that will best provide housing and related mental health services for their communities.

“Homeless people with serious mental illness will receive the housing support services they need”
CHRIS HODGSON

"We are committed to creating a modern, more accessible mental health care system that meets the needs of all Ontarians," Witmer said. "We want to

ensure comprehensive, community-based services and supports for mental health consumers."

Hodgson also announced an across-the-board two percent increase for all community mental health providers in Haliburton-Victoria-Brock, and funding for eating disorder treatment programs at Peterborough Regional Health Centre.

"This funding increase to mental health service providers will ensure greater access to children's mental health programs and supportive housing in our community," said Hodgson. "The additional \$207,922 for eating disorder treatment programs will help families receive the services they need closer to home."

Elementary teachers, Trillium Lakelands reach tentative agreement on new contract

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board and the Trillium Lakelands Elementary Teachers' Local announced Friday that they have reached a tentative collective agreement. The proposed agreement covers approximately

750 elementary teachers in Haliburton and Victoria Counties and the District of Muskoka.

Details of the agreement will not be released until it is ratified by both the teachers and trustees. No dates have been set for ratification.

Ice fishing's impact to be closely studied

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data showed the population to be fairly numerous but that most fish were less than 40 centimetres in length.

This, however, does not appear to be a recruitment (reproductive) problem, but is attributed to the fact that Drag Lake lake trout growth rates slow significantly after the fish attain three years - typically the time when they switch diet from small invertebrates and zooplankton to fish and larger invertebrates. Researchers speculate that this dietary upgrade isn't happening, due possibly to the 1980's introduction of Rock Bass and interspecies competition with them and lake herring which are now typically as large as the average lake trout and therefore no longer a significant food source.

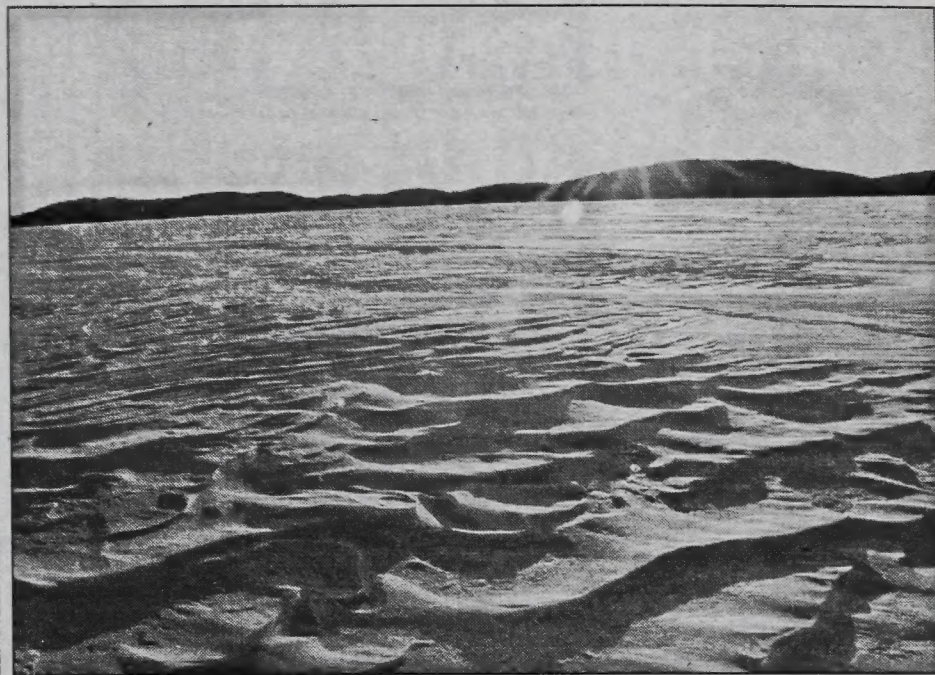
Consultant Henk Reitveld, of Tanith Enterprises then laid out assumptions governing the open season. These included the objective to increase the average size of lake trout in Drag Lake by an adaptive management plan while at the same time keeping angler pressure down

to acceptable levels. "Newly opened lakes often see increased angling pressure in the first few years after seasons are set," said Reitveld. "We have to guard against this."

Reitveld went on to outline regulatory options available to the fishery.

These included a ban on live bait and ice huts, and the implementation of slot sizes, barbless hooks, restricted seasons, and the mandated use of only one line in winter. The pros and cons of each option were discussed.

MNR Research Scientist, Dr. David Evans then explained the concept of an Adaptive Management Plan and how it would relate to Drag Lake. He said that adaptive management involves all stakeholders in a continuing process of testing sound ideas through deliberate management action and then learning about the affected ecosystem by assessing its reaction. After evaluation is complete, adjustment is made and the process continues. Evans said that this flexible system encourages public input, reduces risk,



LEN PIZZEV/ECHO

The winter tranquility of Drag Lake, closed to ice fishing for the past 15 years

and leads to improved and effective policy.

Adaptive management plans need close observation in order for timely adjustments to be made. Fortunately, the Haliburton-Hastings Fisheries Assessment Unit is scheduled to be on Drag Lake between April 2001 and April

2003. This will allow researchers to have baseline information prior to the reopening of Drag Lake as well as data gathered after the reopening of the fishery. In addition, anglers will be asked to collect vital information by using fishing diaries similar to those already used in several Haliburton Lakes.

After debate, an adaptive management plan was agreed upon for a Drag Lake winter fishery in 2002. The plan allows ice huts, live bait, one line, and a slot size of 40 to 55 cm.

The theory assumes that the large slot size would ensure smaller, numerous lake trout are targeted, while protecting the lake's larger and more valuable brood stock. These piscivores would in turn have more impact on the lake's herring population inducing a decrease in

their numbers. Both the thinning out of smaller lake trout and herring are designed to lessen interspecies competition faced by the remaining lake trout. Evans hopes that these actions might allow the average size of lake trout to increase while also decreasing the average size of lake herring, therefore expanding the trout's forage base and continuing the cycle of growth.

Evans cautioned that there are no certainties in the adopted plan and stressed that the process is a continuing learning experience where adjustments are often required.

"These things take time. In five years, we will know if we are headed in the right direction," he said.

Kinsman confirmed the MNR's support for the venture and committed to a full review in five years and well as intermediate evaluations along the way.

Meanwhile, if all goes according to plan, next January, anglers will once again enjoy a winter's day on the ice of Drag Lake. Some say it's been a long time coming.

Tax burdens may shift to cottagers

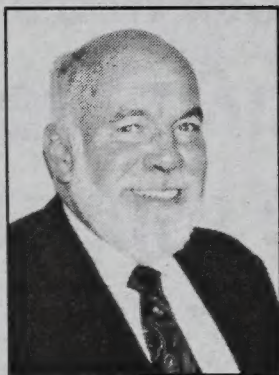
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late values is fair and equitable and takes into account actual sales of properties of similar values in the same area. The assessment figures are based on sales between June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1999 of like properties and any upgrade that may have been done to a property since the previous assessment.

Some property owners are worried that their property taxes will go up by

the same percentage as their assessment. While property assessments do play a major role in calculating municipal taxes, there are other factors which determine if there will be an increase in the taxes. At this time municipal staff are unable to predict whether there will be a tax increase as their budgets will not be set until next spring.

Property owners have until March 31, 2001 to appeal their assessment.



My thanks to the people of Anson, Hindon & Minden for your support in the recent municipal election. I look forward to serving your interests and Minden Hills over the next three years.

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Dorset office to remain open for the interim in Sherborne/Stanhope

ERIK MARTENSSON

Staff Reporter

The Sherborne, Stanhope et al Transition Board has decided the Dorset municipal office will remain open for two days a week on an interim basis as a satellite office for the new municipality. The decision to keep the office open was made at the board's last regularly scheduled meeting held on December 7.

The office will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the months of January, February and March barring any changes made by the new council that comes into place on January 1.

While the board stated they are not committing to a long-term solution, they felt keeping the office open on an interim basis would help with the day to day administration of the new municipality as it amalgamates and would also be the most convenient option for ratepayers in the northern part of the municipality.

"It's nice to carry on with no disruption in service," said Sherborne Councillor Kerry Lock.

Although some board members felt the office should be open for two-and-a-half or three days, it was determined that keeping it open for two days made the most economic sense.

Sherborne Deputy Reeve Garry Sanderson recommended the Dorset office be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays as Chief Building Inspector Jim Moore is currently scheduled to be in the office on those days.

The office is likely to be staffed by one

clerical person in addition to Moore and will maintain the 766-2211 main number and 766-9688 fax number. The Dorset office's post office box will be kept on a short-term basis as well but all mail for the new municipality will eventually be going to the main Stanhope municipal office. The municipality will be informing ratepayers of the change in address in the new year.

A final decision on whether or not the new municipality will keep the Dorset location open as a satellite office in the future will be decided by the new council.

Future Sherborne, Stanhope et al Reeve Eleanor Harrison said the new municipality will have to take "a real hard look" at what the fate of the satellite office will be and is encouraging the public to help with the decision.

Airport

Stanhope Deputy Reeve Murray Daniels reported a consultant will likely be chosen in January to handle planning for the proposed Stanhope Airport expansion. He is hoping that by May the municipality will know which direction the new runway should go or whether extending the present runway would be the best option for an expanded airport.

Presently it is assumed that a Cross-Wind Runway is necessary.

Once the update is completed the municipality will also be able to determine which tract of land it will need to purchase if plans for the expansion are

approved.

Daniels noted the proposed expansion would likely not occur without the County getting involved.

"If this airport is going to go anywhere the County has to be involved financially," he said.

Harrison said the new council would go to the Provincial and Federal governments as well as the County to get funding for the project. She added the municipality would stand a better chance obtaining funding with the updated master plan in place.

Sherborne Reeve Don Shortreed said the expansion of the airport should attract new industry to the Highlands and noted the Chamber of Commerce is enthused with the proposed development.

Sanderson questioned whether the airport expansion would bring in industry or be a further drain on municipal taxes.

"There is not one municipal airport in Ontario that doesn't lose money," he said.

"We already have five letters from business people who say they will do business with the improved airport," replied Daniels.

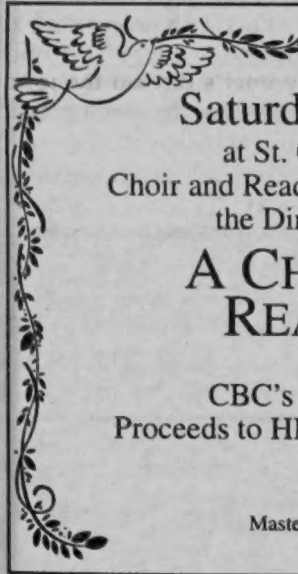
Daniels said Bill Scott, the gentleman drafting the terms of reference, is also recommending that the airport's name be changed from Haliburton/Stanhope Municipal Airport to Haliburton Highlands Airport in order to make everyone feel welcome. The new municipality's council will determine whether the airport will change its name.

Stewardship council says it will provide funds to help fish hatchery

The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council has announced that the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association will receive funding support to assist with the operating capital required to run the successful Haliburton Fish Hatchery - an integral part of the 'Haliburton Lake Trout Project'.

It was decided that the 'Lake Trout Project' strongly reflected the goals and objectives of the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council. The Stewardship Council has in the past and continues to support the project. The Council also recognizes the need for maintenance and enhancement of the project to make it a truly sustainable community venture.

With this support from the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council we are confident the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association will continue its work in "promoting and improving the natural resources in the county." For additional information, please contact: Larry Hewitt, Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, (705) 457-9664; or Steve Wilkins, Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council, (613) 332-3940, ext. 260.



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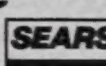
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Grade 3, 6 test scores improve

'We set a two-year goal of increasing our results by five per cent and in all but one area we have managed to do that': TLDSB Director of Education Evelyn Brown

ERIK MARTENSSON
Staff Reporter

Results from standardized testing of grades 3 and 6 students in the Trillium Lakelands District Lakelands School Board (TDSLBS) show scores improving in five of the six areas tested.

Scores in Grade 6 reading, writing and math all improved as did scores in Grade 3 reading and writing while Grade 3 math scores remained the same as last year's solid results.

"I'm extremely pleased because we had set a two-year goal of increasing our results by five per cent and in all but one area we have managed to do that in a year," said TLDSB Director of Education Evelyn Brown. "And that's because of the hard work of the teachers, the teacher assistants and the educational assistants that work with our more challenged students. I just think it's a lot of hard work by a lot of people."

While the TLDSB scores have improved they are slightly below the provincial average.

The board established a two-year action plan in 1999 to improve scores by five per cent in grade 6 reading, writing and math and grade 3 reading and writing with grade 3 math results to at least maintain their 1999 level. The board's action plan for the coming year will place special emphasis on helping grade 3 students improve their writing skills.

Brown said the section of the tests measuring students' attitudes towards learning was also encouraging. It indicated that students are enjoying school and the learning process even

more this year than last year. The tests from the Province's Education Quality and Accountability Office were written by students in May 2000. Students were given a series of tests for 2.5 hours a day for five days and had to complete the

tests on their own. In grading the tests students are assigned a ranking of 1-4 on the following scale: 1 for a student having serious difficulties with the material; 2 for a student whose work approaches the standard; 3 for a student

who is working at the standard; and 4 for a student whose work is above standard. Levels 3 and 4 are considered acceptable marks with a score in category 3 approximately representing a B or 70 per cent.

Because the provincial aver-

age is the average of all the scores in the province when the scores improve the provincial average rises as well, meaning both that students are benefiting, but also that half of the boards in the province will always be below average.

GRADE THREE READING							GRADE SIX READING						
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	EXEMP	NO DATA		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	EXEMP	NO DATA
Province	8	30	43	6	7	5	Province	8	32	43	8	5	4
TLDSB	11	31	40	6	5	6	TLDSB	10	36	42	5	4	3
Archie Stouffer	3	28	41	7	10	12	Archie Stouffer	13	42	23	3	9	10
Cardiff	21	43	14	7	7	7	Cardiff	14	43	21	7	14	0
Dorset	12	25	38	12	12	0	Dorset	0	22	78	0	0	0
Gooderham	0	30	30	0	20	20	Gooderham	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
JD Hodgson	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	JD Hodgson	11	36	38	6	5	3
Stuart Baker	5	30	41	14	5	6	Stuart Baker	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wilberforce	19	24	33	5	10	10	Wilberforce	0	62	19	6	6	6

GRADE THREE WRITING							GRADE SIX WRITING						
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	EXEMP	NO DATA		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	EXEMP	NO DATA
Province	1	36	45	7	6	4	Province	8	34	38	10	5	4
TLDSB	2	40	41	6	4	7	TLDSB	12	38	35	7	4	3
Archie Stouffer	0	23	45	9	6	17	Archie Stouffer	14	38	23	4	9	11
Cardiff	7	57	29	0	0	7	Cardiff	7	29	36	14	14	0
Dorset	0	25	50	12	12	0	Dorset	0	11	89	0	0	0
Gooderham	0	20	40	0	20	20	Gooderham	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
JD Hodgson	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	JD Hodgson	12	41	32	5	5	5
Stuart Baker	1	28	42	16	0	12	Stuart Baker	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wilberforce	0	38	38	5	5	14	Wilberforce	19	38	25	6	6	6

GRADE THREE MATHEMATICS							GRADE SIX MATHEMATICS						
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	EXEMP	NO DATA		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	EXEMP	NO DATA
Province	6	29	47	11	5	2	Province	9	30	40	12	5	3
TLDSB	8	31	47	9	3	3	TLDSB	10	32	40	10	5	2
Archie Stouffer	13	22	42	13	6	4	Archie Stouffer	22	26	32	3	9	8
Cardiff	14	43	43	0	0	0	Cardiff	14	43	36	0	7	0
Dorset	0	38	25	25	12	0	Dorset	0	11	56	33	0	0
Gooderham	0	40	30	0	20	10	Gooderham	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
JD Hodgson	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	JD Hodgson	12	31	47	5	5	0
Stuart Baker	6	26	56	11	0	1	Stuart Baker	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wilberforce	10	52	19	0	5	14	Wilberforce	12	19	50	6	0	12

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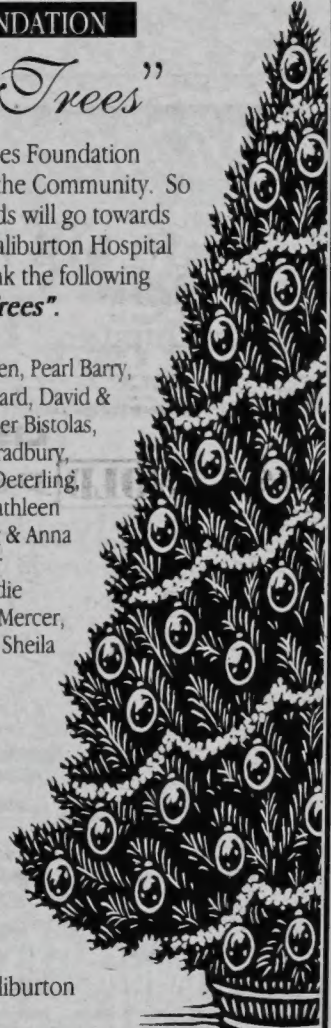
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Students test their limits by scaling the heights on Medeba's climbing wall

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Editor's note: This article was written last spring when the previous ABLE program was winding up. Family Services of Haliburton County is once again offering the program to Grade 8 students. As well, Family Services hosts a rock climbing club Tuesday evenings at Camp Medeba. Call 457-5345 for details.

Young teenagers have been known to push limits; the trick is in surviving their forays into independence and risk taking.

A program offered by Family Services provides a safe environment for Grade 8 students to explore those limits and the changing world around them.

Adventure Based Learning Experience, which encourages trust and team work, is a fun, sometimes silly, outlet for youthful energy as an alternative to some of the other choices the teens could be making.

"You learn things about yourself - things you're capable of doing and things you'd like to do," says Nicole Hawley.

Nicole, along with fellow students Lynda Cheong, Jon English and Cameron Bryant spent part of their Friday wrapping up this session of ABLE by trying to wrap their bodies up the wall at Camp Medeba in West Guilford. It was the perfect illustration of how young people can take risks in a way that doesn't jeopardize their safety.

Attached to a rope which is snapped securely onto a harness that wraps around their waist and legs, the young person begins his or her ascent up the climbing wall. Fingers digging into the rounded blocks of cement sporadically nailed into the wall, their feet searching for other secure resting places, they crawl like a spider to

the ceiling.

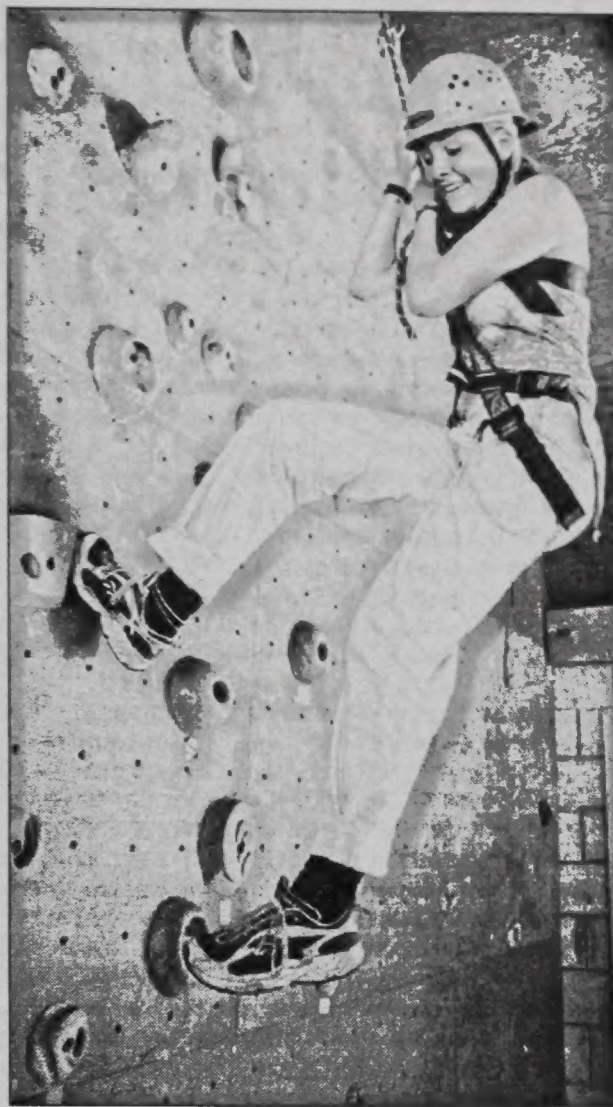
Yet attached to the other end of the rope are two more participants who shout words of encouragement and advice. It can still be scary to climb a wall, but the students do so knowing they have support of their friends who are literally backing them up.

"Grade 8 is a really big time of change and it's a good time to look at challenging yourself and working with others," says youth worker Daniela Pagliaro, who along with Greg Shantz has been running the program at JDHES, Archie Stouffer Elementary School and Cardiff Elementary School, the three schools in the county which offer Grade 8.

"In Grade 8 you can make choices that would lead you down a not so great hill," she says, adding that ABLE encourages choices that are both safe and headed in a positive direction.

"It's a wicked experience," says Cameron Bryant. Because he lives with his parents at Medeba during the summer, he was already familiar with many of the trust games the students played, such as climbing up a ladder and free-falling into the arms of your newfound friends down below. But he wasn't as prepared for the games of mental challenge which had him having to figure out ways to solve complex problems.

"Just give it a try," Nichol would say to this year's Grade 7 students who might be interested in next year's program. "It doesn't sound as great as it actually is."



MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

Climbing the rock wall at Camp Medeba is an excellent way to build confidence and trust in yourself, and others.

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The good, the bad, and the costly

Property owners have good reason to feel a little nervous as they contemplate the latest round of assessment notices. When market value assessment was introduced in 1997, replacing a more complicated and arguably less fair system of determining property values, many people saw big jumps in their assessment, and in their share of local taxes, while others saw a decline. The impact of the changes was cushioned — or perhaps hidden — by the fact that the education component of residential property taxes was removed and some of the burden transferred to commercial assessments. The transfer of programs that were previously funded by the province to municipalities — downloading, as it is commonly

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called - meant that local taxes did not decline, but neither did they increase substantially. The 1997 assessments redistributed the tax burden, but did not cause widespread hardship. The biggest impact was on commercial property owners, but the province

stepped in to lessen the education tax burden when it became clear the new system would have caused inordinately large tax increases, especially for small businesses.

Having adapted to the impact of 1997 market value assessment and paid local taxes based on those values for the past three years, property owners are now facing round two of MVA, and for many, the picture isn't pretty. The new assessments are based on the anticipated selling prices of properties on June 30, 1999, and reflect an increase of between 10 and 25 percent for most properties.

Not surprisingly, the biggest assessment increases are for lakefront properties. Since 1997, the local real estate market has shown steady improvement. In Ontario's booming economy, many people can afford to pay premium prices for the privilege of escaping to a waterfront retreat in the Highlands. With the price of entry to the Muskoka region, especially to the three big lakes, Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph, approaching a million dollars and climbing, Haliburton still looks like a bargain to people with plenty of disposable income.

If you're fortunate enough to own lakefront property, and its assessed value has risen by 25 percent, that probably means you could sell it for substantially more today than you could have three years ago. As an investment, lakefront property is a good bet in anyone's portfolio. But cottages are not like stocks or mutual funds. People don't trade them like they do equities. Indeed, many people enjoy cottages that were built by their parents or grandparents. Others have owned their cottages for decades and bought them for very modest sums. The cottage and property may be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, but assessed value is not necessarily a reflection of a cottager's ability to pay. In Muskoka and elsewhere, rising waterfront assessment and the consequent shift in the tax burden has caused great hardship to many people, forcing them to sell their cherished cottages to wealthier people. Could the same trend hit the Haliburton Highlands? If so, is that negative, positive, or somewhere in between? Presumably that depends on where you stand in the economic spectrum, but it seems at least reasonable to be aware that rising values and shifting tax burdens are not without painful, and perhaps not entirely fair, consequences.

In the end, the impact of the new assessments will be determined by local councils when they set their budgets. If budget increases are kept to a minimum, there will still be a shift of costs onto those properties with the highest assessment increases when the next round of property tax bills are sent out. But councils cannot, and should not, adopt a stand pat attitude to their budgets. They need to do more than look after immediate demands. They must anticipate the community's future needs and invest in infrastructure that will ultimately benefit local residents and the local economy.

With the current market value assessment method shifting costs to cottagers, councils can expect more scrutiny, and more complaints about taxes, than ever before. The system isn't entirely fair, but until someone comes up with a better one — basing local taxes on income rather than property value, for example — tax shift to lakefront properties will be growing problem for cottagers.



Drag River dam, Haliburton

by Len Pizzezy/Echo

Paying the price of progress

Haliburton is abuzz in anticipation. Development is in the air. Money available, meetings held, ideas percolating. The good times seem to be coming again.

It's exciting and perhaps a little intimidating. If much goes as planned ten years from now Haliburton Village will have a somewhat different face. But development with its attendant pal, progress, is a seductive idea that holds a myriad of hidden negatives. Examples abound of fallacious reasoning that led not to the betterment of an area but to its near demise.

To me one of the most memorable examples of this reasoning took place in Yosemite Valley during the late 1970's and '80's. That immense valley is surrounded on three sides by towering mountains and with some of the most stunning waterfalls, dramatic rock faces, and tranquil meadows anywhere. It had two hotels, several camp grounds, and the sweetest purest air. One could go and stay for a week or so most any time. There were always lots of folk enjoying the Valley and surrounding park but the sense of wilderness was ever present.

Then came the idea of marketing the area because the towns en route to the park were not enjoying much economic prosperity. The argument that seemed almost irrefutable was that anyone and everyone should have the same right to enjoy the benefits of the park not just those who lived within driving range of it. Publicity went into high gear. The Valley was touted as one of the greatest tourist attractions in the West. People increasingly came from all over the country. The towns nearby benefitted greatly and the boom years began.

Gradually the land became wall to wall people, the air became polluted, the flora and fauna suffered, the traffic jams horrendous. A reservation system was established and soon one had to book nearly a year in advance to get in. Then the inevitable day came when the air was so putrefied, and wilderness so trampled, the plant and animal life so diminished that the decision had to be made to close the park entirely for a long period.

Economic boom times turned into awful depression. The park reopened a year or so later with a much more strict policy, buses were banned and

some life returned. But the Valley may never again be the great wilderness jewel that nature had created. All of this in the name of progress and economic development.

Personally I think that this word progress is the one we most get hung up on, the one that we seem least able to counter with reasonable arguments that reflect our wariness of its negatives. It is a mightily seductive word.

Take the Bracebridge, Gravenhurst area even at this late date. A box store on the highway was dangled in front of the residents in the name of progress. At the final meeting there were only a few

nay sayers, primarily the owners of the businesses in town. Why?

According to John Chalice's report to the CBC the people realized that there were only two options - progress or stagnation. How very sad that so many people could be hoodwinked into such faulty reasoning.

Just look at the towns and cities scattered throughout our land and see the malls and box stores on the outskirts and the resulting dilapidated town centres to realize that such progress only benefits some to the detriment of others. This was cogently

described by Jane Kansas, roving reporter for the CBC's "This Morning" last week. Driving through the American Midwest she noted that town after town after town had bypasses with malls, box stores etc. And when she went into the town centres she found them rundown and nearly void of humanity.

Then she came upon a town with no by-pass. This town had managed to keep the traffic flowing through a system of one way streets. The downtown was vibrant, the shops interesting, the town alive. The contrast was so startling to her that it became the focus of one of her daily reports.

That town had defined progress in an inclusive way, not creating new business at the expense of the old, not making by-passes to aid transport to the detriment of the town's very heart.

Stagnation is not the only possible opposite of progress and progress per se is not a one way street. To-day's progress may sow the seeds of to-morrow stagnation or worse. Just think of Yosemite Valley, California. Or it may just lead to better times for all.



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Christmas is a time for hand-me-downs

As the commercials encourage us to shop for that perfect something for that special someone, it occurs to me that they have it all wrong. To me, the best part of Christmas isn't anything you can get in a store but something that grows in your own house year after year, and it isn't the cobwebs or the grunge around the bathtub. Of course, I'm talking about traditions and the importance of them in the holiday season. At our house the traditional things are far more popular and exciting than what will be under the tree.



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I have to go back a bit to tell you why I feel this way. When I first got married and moved here, my mother said that although she would miss me, she really thought it was the best thing for me. She related a story from her own mother of when my mom and dad first got married and moved away from their families. Granny said that the first year of marriage is hard enough and there are lots of disagreements. It is better, that you're away from home or you'd go home to mother at the slightest hint of discord, bad-mouthing your better half. Granny said most problems could be worked out on your own. My mother repeated these words to me and then went one further.

When Christmas came along, she said that it was important for us to start our own traditions. We would be making our own family and while it was good to take the best customs from each of our homes, we should really come up with some of our own special plans for our own family.

As our children began to arrive, travel and just about everything else, like showering, became increasingly difficult. The first year we had Max, I was torn between wanting to spend his first Christmas with my family, sharing him with my husband's family and just plain staying at home.

Luckily, we had the most understanding of parents. My mother said emphatically, "You're not driving in winter weather with that precious cargo. We'll come to you after Christmas. It's only a day and we'll just celebrate ours after". My mother-in-law produced a dinner second to none, telling me that it was a pleasure for her to be able to cook for me since I had my hands full (I've said it before and I'll say it again, she's the dream mother-in-law). It only got better after that year. Sometimes we'd travel, sometimes we'd have company but it never seemed to be as stressful as some I've read about where people drive for hours between Christmas Eve and Boxing Day, just to make sure they see everyone on the actual Day. It was all so civilized and at the time we really appreciated not having to travel. Of course, now I'd give anything to go to my mom's again for Christmas. But there was always time for us to become our own family as well as still being part of a much larger one.

At any rate, December 25 comes with much hoopla and anticipation of all the things we do every year. There are: the Advent Calendars that appear at the beginning of December; the assembling of goody baskets for family and friends; the practicing of piano and lines for Christmas recitals; having hot chocolate in Christmas mugs and making sugar cookies with Grandma; the whispering between father and me, prompting us to send people out of the room; trimming the tree and celebrating Hannukkah by eating Latkes. All of these things, and so much more, encompass the season for us.

My sister says things are so calm at our house on Christmas morning, they border on boring but I don't think that is exactly true. I think there is plenty of excitement but we do tend to take a long time to do everything. I think that way, we can make that special day last as long as possible. Last year was so lovely and relaxed with friends and family coming and going throughout the day and much hugging and kissing and laughing. I don't think Sophie even got out of her p.j.'s.

My husband and I were both very fortunate to have been raised in families that celebrated being together rather than the number of presents each person had. I think we were both taught by experts on how to show and share love, and that is the best thing we could have ever gotten for Christmas.

It is now our pleasure to be able to pass on that tradition to our own children and hope that they too will carry it with them to wherever they end up. I am so lucky to have such wonderful family and friends to share the season with and that is a gift in itself. I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Christmas and may you all create a special memory and tradition with those you love, something that will last you the whole year through.

All the Best of the Season, Anne



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of the past

This photo is from the collection of the late Ethel Curry, who for a time was a boarder at the Austin home in Haliburton. We assume this picture was taken at the house on some special occasion. The house is one of the village's oldest buildings and is across from the Dysart town hall. Our thanks to Sheila Popple for sharing the photo with us.

letters to the editor

No apology needed for article

To the Editor:

Re: Don Wright's complaint of Mr. Martensson's election article.

Don says Eric is expressing a personal bias. I disagree with Don's assessment. Eric reported only the facts.

In my opinion what gave Mr. Chretien his majority was his political smarts and a lot of help from Mr. Day and his associates. When Mr. Day came out from behind his podium like John Wayne with both guns blazing, he shot himself in both feet. When Mr. Day stated that the sign he held up - "No Two Tiered Medicare" - was just one of his point cards, one thought of Mr. Magoo! It may be cool to surf with the dolphins but it is scary to walk with

dinosaurs!

Canada's present political make-up seems to be overloaded with right wingers. If not for a left winger like Ted Lindsey the NHL pensioners would not be receiving a pension. Instead their money would have gone into the pockets of the team owners like it did when Jack Adams and Conn Smythe were around. A truly democratic country needs representation from left, right and centre.

I see no reason why Mr. Martensson should apologize and I believe The Echo should stand behind unbiased reporting.

Fred Phipps,
Haliburton

Praise from a happy library user

To the Editor:

I am a cottager turned permanent resident. I am also a weekly visitor to my local library. It's close, open a variety of times during the week and up to date with it's titles. Unlike the city, the waiting list for popular books is short. All those who are a part of this service need to know that there are many very happy patrons who sing the praises of the library system regularly.

Our mistake

In the letter to the editor entitled "Who's informed, who's not?" of December 5, 2000 The Echo incorrectly identified the author, Sharon Lynch, as a Buckslide property owner when in fact she is not. The Echo regrets the error.

Lynda Eaton
Boshkung Lake

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The changing face of Rotary:

Haliburton president Lynda Shadbolt reflects the new reality of service clubs

STEVE GALEA

Special to The Echo

Lynda Shadbolt holds her three-week-old daughter close and smiles proudly as only a new mother can. Young Madeline is truly beautiful. Yet, even at her tender age, she has attended her first Rotary Club meeting and raised \$600 dollars for a good cause, with the proceeds from her own 50/50 baby pool.

Unknowningly, she has already made the community a better place.

Her mother understands this well. Lynda is president of the Haliburton Rotary Club - the first woman to hold the position. But the fact that she brings her baby to meetings comes as no surprise to anyone. Like other service organizations, the Rotary Club is changing. Many, like Shadbolt, think for the better.

"Yes, I bring Madeline to the meetings and I'm glad I can. Everyone holds her and has a great time. If this organization didn't accept that, they'd lose a very dedicated volunteer to some other organization that would accept it.

People are busy and need to be encouraged to get involved in any way they can. This sort of thing helps."

There are 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide in over 150 countries. Each strives to promote world peace and understanding and to be a positive force within their own community. Members represent a wide cross section of society, bringing a diverse group of professions together for the common good of all.

The club opened up to women in the late

1980s and, though the initial transition came as a result of a painful legal challenge, the wounds have long since healed and the club hasn't looked back.

Here in Haliburton, Rotarians have been working diligently for 55 years.

Traditionally, they have been those pleasant people you see every now and then selling lottery tickets to raise money for such important causes as our local hospital. They still are, but the club is now taking more risks, becoming more innovative, and using the talents and unique experiences of its members more than ever. In a world where charity dollars are stretched and volunteers are fewer, there is a growing feeling that the status quo won't cut it any more.

Shadbolt puts it this way. "In the Rotary Club, diversity is our strength and our challenge. Our members range in age from 30 to 80. We have great people - one who hasn't missed a weekly meeting in 35 years. There's great commitment. And the club works because everyone brings a different viewpoint and areas of expertise. We are lucky to have private business owners, government employees, consultants, educators, and the like. We don't all agree all the time, but it's very positive for the most part. We are always looking for original ideas - new ways to raise funds."

She cites the Legends concert of last July as an example. "Because of high overhead, we didn't make as much money as anticipated on the concert, only \$800. However, 300 people in the community enjoyed it very much and that's also important."

Shadbolt says many projects endorsed

STEVE GALEA/Echo



Lynda Shadbolt with her daughter Madeline

by the Rotary Club originate from a Rotarian's personal contact. "It comes from our members seeing a need."

She also notes that while the work of the club is most noticed in the community, their projects are often far-reaching too.

For example, the Haliburton Rotary Club is partnered with other chapters in Parry Sound and Huntsville to improve the health and living conditions of indigenous Mayan people in Pinalito, Guatemala. Thanks to funds and support from these groups, 30 families will have the basic amenities for the first time. Each will be given a 24 X 30 cement-block home, latrines, small propane stoves and piped-in water. With these rudimentary needs covered, they will have more time to better their lives and battle poverty. This project originated with a Guatemalan Rotary Club Chapter and illustrates the international nature of the organization.

Shadbolt's own interest in the Rotary Club dates back to 1993. The club sent her and others on a 6-week exchange programme to Australia. "While there, I saw all these Rotarians doing wonderful work. I was impressed."

When she returned she made a presentation to the Club. Soon after, on the chapters 50th anniversary, she was asked to join. Three years ago, she was appointed to the board of directors.

Her year-long term as president began in July. And though it would have been easy to resign from the position with the birth of Madeline, she chose not to. "I wanted to stay involved and the club was very supportive. I remember how the organization supported me."

Being a Rotarian takes commitment. Weekly meetings, involvement in projects and committee work are standard fare for these community-minded volunteers.

Shadbolt says, "We are not historically good at promoting ourselves. But we are always looking for new members. We are always looking for new members. We are always looking for new members. We are always looking for new members."

Prospective members are asked to join. But Shadbolt says, "If you think this is for you, talk to a Rotarian."

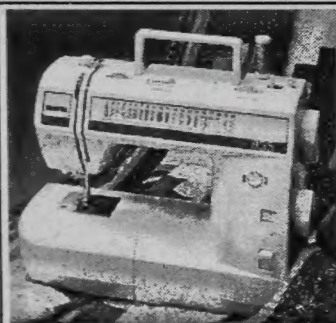
She smiles and says they are good people. No doubt, Madeline wouldn't have it any other way.

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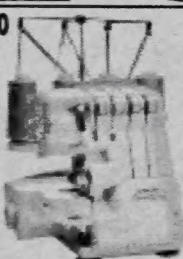
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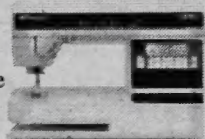
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Bed & Breakfast tour proves to be a Christmas joy

by Cathy Olliffe/Special to The Echo

The Christmas season brings forth many a splendid things. In support of The Haliburton Highlands Guild Of Fine Arts, nine area Bed & Breakfasts opened their homes to many visitors on the week-end of December 2-3/2000.

The wreath on the front door was a welcome beacon, and a welcome is just what you received. You were greeted with friendly smiles, a warm drink/many "goodies," and pleasant conversation.

All the Bed & Breakfasts that participated in this even were "decked out" for the holidays and were filled with plenty of Christmas cheer. It was like entering a scene from a movie. The weather, it was fine. At one point, a couple flakes of snow gracefully fell from the sky. Only to enhance the scene. Each unique in their own way, all with a most special highlight that made you glad that you too, partook in this event. It was the 16 foot real Christmas tree beautifully decorated from top to bottom. It was the distinct display on the front porch of santa delivering presents in a canoe. It was hosts in matching red ensembles. It was the most creatively decorated fireplace. It was the hostesses homemade quilts that adorned the guest beds and walls. It was experiencing a player piano "first hand." It was laying in one of the old bath tubs on legs. It was nibbling on "the best ever" homemade cookies and sipping cider in antique cups and saucers. It was walking through the most beautifully landscaped front yard. All were a pleasure to visit.

Very different in style, each host and hostess did share a common bond...a natural ability to make people feel special and a genuine love of The Highlands. Each created an atmosphere to please one and all. Stouffer Mill B&B Getaway offered pure relaxation to their guests and visitors alike. When inside Meadow Wood Bed & Breakfast a warm "fuzzy" feeling surrounded you. Down Home Bed & Breakfast was like running into old friends. Pampering is what you get at The Highland Stone Cottage. The most beautiful elegance is what awaits you at The Lakefront Cottage. Busy times lie ahead of you at The Sunny Rock Lodge Bed & Breakfast. The Kinmount House takes you back to another time and era. When entering The Wild Swan Bed & Breakfast it was like falling in love...all over again. Romance was in the air. A rustic adventure is what filled the rooms of Oldhams Inn.

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Transition board sets Minden Hills council pay

ERIK MARTENSSON

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports from the Snowdon, Lutterworth, Anson, Hindon & Minden Transition Board meeting of December 7.

Remuneration approved

The Board officially passed a bylaw establishing rates of remuneration and expenses to members of Minden Hills council as recommended by the General Government Committee.

The new municipality's council will receive the following remuneration. Reeve - \$12,000, Deputy Reeve - \$11,000, Councillors - \$10,200. The figures represent the current highest remuneration from Anson, Hindon and Minden.

The new council will also be paid 30 cents per kilometre mileage for council meetings and approved committee meetings.

Roads Committee

The Roads Committee is recommending the new Minden Hills Council not assume any additional roads for summer or winter maintenance that are not upgraded to Municipal Standards.

The recommendation follows discussions from the last Roads Committee meeting regarding correspondence received from the residents of East Moore Lake Road in Lutterworth Township requesting the new municipality to assume maintenance of the road which is currently an unassumed Township road. Lutterworth Reeve and future Minden Hills Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon noted he received a similar

inquiry in reference to Sandy Bay Road and felt that more of these requests will be put forth in the near future.

AHM Councillor and future Minden Hills Councillor Bill Obee expressed concern that if the municipality accepts responsibility for one road of this category the service would have to be provided to all.

Property Committee

AHM Councillor Daryl Moore reported that there have been no replies to requests for pre-qualifying tenders for the renovation of the new municipality's administrative office building. Moore informed the Transition Board local contractors had told him they didn't have time to do the job but Moore said in his opinion the tender requirements were too tough. He did however note there may be contractors from the Lindsay area interested in doing the work.

Moore also encouraged the new council to ensure the \$300,000 budgeted for the building be used for the project.

Future Minden Hills Committees

Future Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney told the Transition Board the new Minden Hills council had met twice and established a list of committees seeking volunteers from the public. The list of committees is essentially the same as AHM's current portfolio of committees minus an environment and roads committee. Rigney said an environment committee is not necessary since one already exists at the county level.

Minden Councillor Daryl Moore questioned the lack of public input into a

roads committee considering roads are the biggest expense to the municipality.

Rigney replied it will be a direct committee of council in order to give it the kind of full attention it warrants.

Thank you

At the end of the meeting AHM Reeve Jeanne Anthon presented Board Chair Carol Gillespie and Secretary Joan McCausland with gifts on behalf of the members of the board thanking them for

the time they devoted to the Transition Board.

"I think you're rather brave to take on the task you did," said Anthon. "Thank you very much."

"I appreciate the opportunity you gave me to take part in this historical transaction," said Gillespie thanking the board for the gesture.

"The ratepayers of the three municipalities can be proud of what you have done."



The year of volunteers:

Haliburton County Home Support Services Honorary Chair Gord Monk, County Warden Jeanne Anthon, HCHSS Executive Director Donna Pacey-MacDonald and President Bob Mitchell cut the ribbon to officially launch the International Year of Volunteers in 2001 as proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly on December 5. The UN has set four objectives for the year: Increased recognition of the importance of voluntary action; Increased facilitation of volunteering; Networking to relate and exchange the achievements of volunteers locally, nationally and internationally and; Promotion of volunteers and voluntary action. The slogan developed by Volunteer Canada for the campaign is "The Value of One the Power of Many". In cutting the ribbon Home Support thanked its volunteers by launching and dedicating the year to them.

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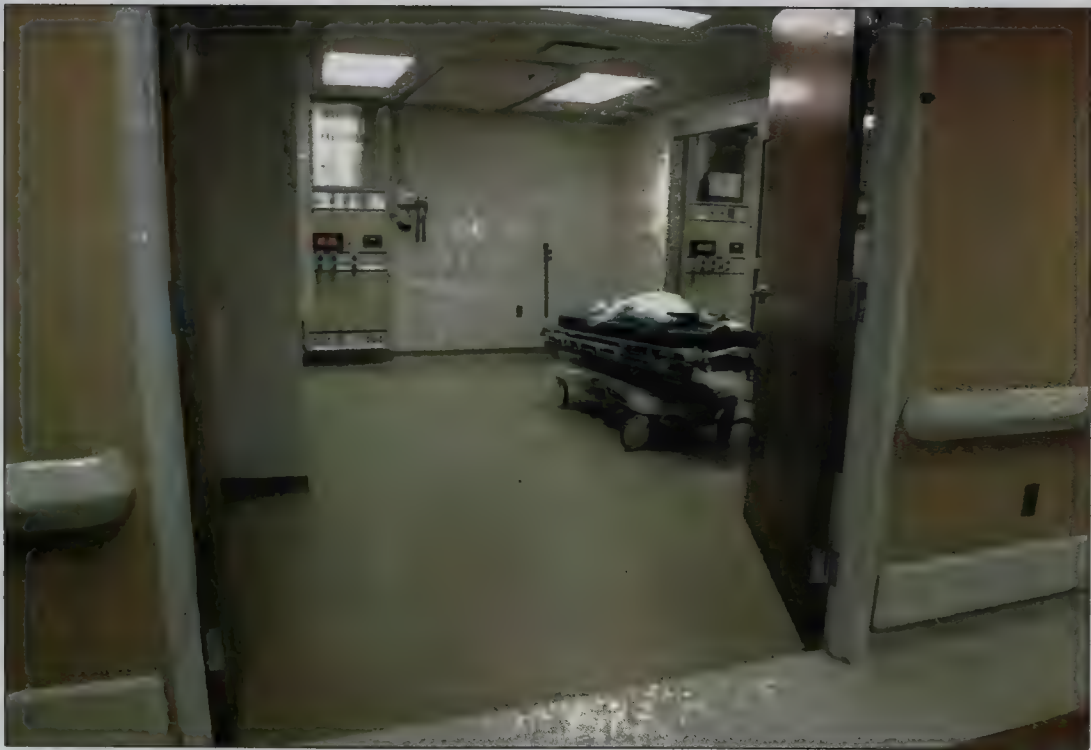
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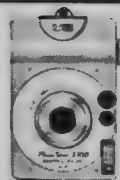
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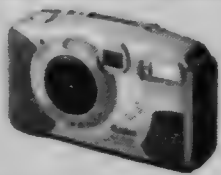
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From Carnegie Hall to Haliburton:

Concert series stars piano virtuoso in February performance

Cathy Olliffe

Special to The Echo

One of the world's greatest piano men will be performing in Haliburton Feb. 17.

Marc-André Hamelin has been confirmed as the first date in the 2001 Haliburton Highlands Concert Series. Tickets are available now in time for Christmas buying and with a draw like Hamelin, they'll be going fast.

He is one of a small number of virtuoso pianists who are creating their own transcriptions and original works in the traditions of the pianist composers of the early 20th century. Hamelin has performed all over Canada, in Europe and, perhaps most notably, in Carnegie Hall.

The fees Hamelin usually charges are prohibitive to small communities like Haliburton but he belongs to a group of similarly talented classical musicians called Piano Six, which brings the world's best music to rural areas at reduced rates.

Haliburton concert series president Joan Stinson said Piano Six members also hold workshops for local musicians



Super virtuoso Marc Andre Hamelin dazzles audiences around the world

and music students and Hamelin will be hosting just such a workshop on the day following his concert, Feb. 18.

Stinson said the hearts of local music lovers are aflutter at the very thought of Hamelin performing here.

But he isn't the only date in this outstanding series.

On April 8, the Foothills Brass Quintet, a full-time chamber ensemble, will be taking the stage at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Each year the quintet brings its electric repertoire to more than 200 audiences from concert halls to mountain tops. Programs encompass light classics from renaissance to romantic, a variety of jazz and even themes from musicals and movies.

And on Sept. 29 Daniel Lichti and Catherine Robbins will be in town. The stars of Venus and Mars will be singing of the joys and sorrows of romantic love by composers like Purcell, Brahms, Gershwin and Bernstein. They have appeared across Canada, and like Hamelin, at Carnegie Hall.

But music lovers don't have to go to Carnegie Hall to enjoy the world's best music. Tickets for the Haliburton series are available now by calling 457-9731.

There's still time to enter the Highlands Christmas At Night decoration contest

Hey, you KNOW your front yard looks better than John Doe's place down the road ... so make the call! There's still time to enter the Highlands Christmas At Night decoration contest.

First prize is \$100 gift certificate for Haliburton Home Hardware (think of the last-minute Christmas shopping you could get done); second prize is a beautiful, seasonal flower display in a cement urn from Country Rose and Garden Centre in Haliburton; and third prize is a year's subscription to the Echo.

All you have to do to enter is call the Echo office at 457-1037 and leave your name, address and phone number. Please include detailed instructions on how to find your house. The deadline for all entries is moved ahead to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13. (Please note that all entries will have their names and addresses published in the Echo so that people can enjoy a tour of some of the best decorated homes in the Highlands during the Christmas season.)

Then, on the night entries will be judged, simply ensure your lights are turned on from twilight until at least 11 p.m. to give judges ample time to get around

to see all homes. The judging will be done Wednesday Dec. 13 as long as the weather is clear. If the weather is bad, it will be done Dec. 14 or Dec. 15 at the absolute latest. Hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate and we'll have safe roads on the 13th.

So that's it: decorate your house and call the Echo to enter. Winners will be published in the Dec. 19 edition of the Echo.

Here are the entries received as of Friday morning, Dec. 8: The Mayhew clan, Paradise Cove Rd., Haliburton; Maureen Vickery, corner of Sunnyside and Pine, Haliburton; Bill Gliddon, Cedar Ave., Haliburton; Karen Draper, George St., four houses up from Masonic Hall, Haliburton; Gerald and Joan Irish, Bayshore Acres Rd., Haliburton; Nancy Brink, 3805 County Rd. 6, West Guilford; Mrs. William Marshall, North Pine Lake Rd., West Guilford; Elaine Nunn, White Pine Rd., West Guilford; Bill Medland, 9700 County Rd. 14, Eagle Lake; Brysons Marine house, Hwy. 121 at Allsaw bridge; Brian Black, Kashaga Dr. at lake; and John and Linda Penteny, Hwy. 121 to Kinmount, just past EJ Motel on right hand side.

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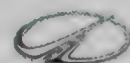
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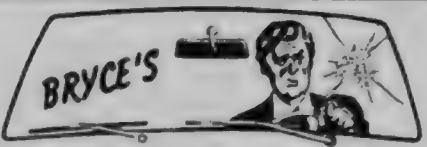
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Students come from around the province. Some are relatively new to the world of art, while others have had various degrees of experience, including exhibiting their work. All of them have been through an intensive program of absorbing complex material, and have worked extremely hard to be able to present a representation of their achievements, often under difficult time and circumstance restraints, at Nature's Walk gallery in Haliburton. The gallery itself was created by Kimberly Macmillan, who is one of the students taking the course. The public is invited to view the show.



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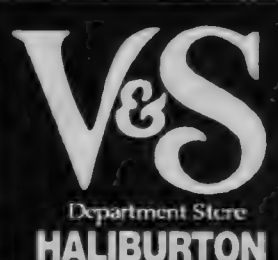
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CATHY OLLIFFE

Special to The Echo

What do you buy the person who has everything?

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Individually the tickets are \$15 a pop. A regular season's ticket costs \$50, saving the holder \$10. But if the pass is purchased before Jan. 15, the price comes down to \$45 - which means one show can be seen for free! What's more, the shows can be seen any night during their summer run, not just on appointed days.

Best of all are the shows themselves. Festival artistic director Barrie Wood is more than just a little enthused about

this summer's roster of plays. "It's really good theatre, right here in Haliburton," he said.

First up is 'Colours in the Storm,' a musical by Jim Betts, opening July 2. The show is practically perfect for Haliburton, taking place exclusively in Algonquin Park during the last five years of artist Tom Thomson's life. No lighthearted romp, the musical is a lot like Thomson himself: intense. "He lived intensely and died mysteriously," Wood said. But he added, "In many ways the star of the show is Algonquin Park."

Show number two is the Neil Simon classic 'I Ought To Be In Pictures,' opening July 4. It's the story of a failing screenwriter facing his middle years alone - until a long-lost daughter makes a surprise appearance on his doorstep.

"It's a comedy with a heart, but not at

all frivolous," Wood said.

Show three is funny verging on farcical, 'How The Other Half Loves' by English writer Alan Ayckbourn. "It's a full-fledged comedy blow-out," said Wood, who happens to be the director of this one. "It's just as funny as heck."

The final show in the series is an original musical production called 'Tempus Fugit,' similar in many ways to last year's successful 'Camerata.' It's a classical music concert in a theatrical setting, showing time as it relates to music and music as it relates to time. Wood said, "We're hoping to make [an original show] an annual event."

The festival itself is also an annual event - but not a perennially old annual. Fact is, this is only year number two for the company. It all started when the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion was built and local theatre afi-

cionados realized they needed a high-level theatre festival to match the pavilion's prestige and bring in the crowds.

Last year's debut season was an unqualified success. Wood wasn't involved at that point but he said he was "very impressed. I was pleased. It was a solid base on which to build ... it's all going to be onward and upward."

If the Santa Claus in your family wants to buy everyone season's tickets, they can be had four easy ways: 1) Call the festival box office at 457-9933 and give your Visa number as well as its expiry date. 2) Fax your order and make sure you include your name, address, phone number, Visa number and expiry date. Fax it to the box office at 457-3628. 3) Mail your order, along with a cheque or your Visa number and expiry date, to Highlands Summer Festival, Box 938 Haliburton, Ont., K0M 1S0. 4) Buy the tickets in person at Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton or The Store Room in Minden.

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Rockets explosive at home

The week end brought two home games for the Atom Rockets. Saturday the Rockets came up against Fenelon Falls. With end to end play, the Rockets started the scoring in the first period with Jeremy Orth putting one between the pipes. Second period Dylan Rigelhof found the net assisted by Julian Forget and Cora Rigelhof. Third period brought 2 more goals, scored by Julian with an assist from Cora and the other scored by Dylan assisted by Michael Nicholson. Congratulations Kyle, another shut-out!

Sundays game the Rockets rose to a triumphant game against Sunderland. The first period ended with Sunderland up 3-0. Our boys didn't give up, Jeremy Orth started our side of the scoreboard on an uphill swing. Followed by 2 more goals scored by Josh Townsend and assisted by Andi Donaldson and Sonni

Tallman. Leaving the second period tied. In the third period Dylan Rigelhof found the net, yet again, with and assist from Jeremy, ending the game with a score of 4-3 for Wilberforce. Way to go boys, a game well won.

December 2, we came up against Haliburton. With an overpowering Rocket team, our kids again beat out the Huskies. On December 9, Wilberforce hosted the Cannington team, and skated away with a win of 6-3. December 10th brought us up against the Bobcaygeon Cougars. We new our time was coming due for a loss and that it was, for our boys. Bobcaygeon came out strong, and stayed that way until the bitter end. Wilberforce suffered a loss of 5-2. Great try boys, you didn't give up.

Midget streak ends at seven

by Cathy Snell

The OMHA Midgets extended their unbeaten streak to seven games with a 3 - 0 victory, on home ice, against Fenelon Falls on November 7.

It was very evident early on in this game that Fenelon came to fight, but the Huskies kept their heads about them and played hockey. Brad Gauley opened the scoring at the 10-minute mark of the first period with a nice pass from Travis Bain. Ryan Wood added a lovely unassisted goal in the second and Ryan Goldenberg finished the scoring in the third with some great defensive work by Adam Henry. Goaltender Phil Neville earned the shut-out.

The boys travelled to Beaverton on November 12 with hopes of continuing their streak. The Huskies struck quickly in the first with Adam Henry scoring from Brad Gauley and Logan Roberts. Then just 30 seconds later, Ryan Wood hit the marker from the slot with assists going to Henry and Ben Carpenter. Beaverton scored early in the second but Henry did some fancy stick work to score an unassisted marker to go ahead 3 - 1. Beaverton made it 3 - 2 before Mark Hamilton sent a heads-up pass to Jeremy Miscio to make it 4 - 2. Gauley scored from Henry and Miscio to give the boys a 5 - 2 lead at the end of two periods.

The third period was, unfortunately, dominated by penalties. The stripes kept the boys shorthanded continually until Beaverton scored four goals and took the lead 6 - 4. Then, because of all the penalties, we did not have enough players left on the bench to finish the game. It was an unfortunate way of losing.

After the heartbreaking loss in Beaverton, the boys travelled to play a much improved Woodville team. Having already played and beaten these boys, we hoped for another victory. End-to-end action saw both teams score in the first. Mark Hamilton scored from Ryan Wood and Jamie Colliss. There was no scoring in the second. The boys came out skating hard after the break, and were rewarded at the 14-minute mark. Brad Gauley sent a pass out of the corner to Travis Bain who dumped it home. Woodville tied it late in the third. The boys kept passing but couldn't get another. Final score was 2 - 2.

On November 21, on home ice, the Huskies faced their likely playoff opponent, Millbrook. Husky Ryan Wood scored from Travis Bain to take the early lead. Millbrook tallied twice in the second but Ben Carpenter took a nice pass from Bain to tie the game before the second period break. The break did the boys good with Alex Ambridge working hard in the corner and digging the puck out to Ben Carpenter who found Bain the slot.

A great unassisted effort by Adam Henry made it 4 - 2, but Millbrook answered with a goal of their own to make it 4 - 3. Bain very quickly got the winner with a nice top corner slot from Colliss and Pockett. With the extra attacker, Millbrook added one more, but couldn't get any more past netminder Mark Snell. Final score was 5 - 4 Huskies.

Major Tykes continue rolling to victory

Coaches, fans and players alike were looking forward to the competition this top loop of teams had to offer as the Husky Major Tykes hosted Port Perry for their final meeting on Saturday.

Chris Judge opened the scoring from the first face-off, skating through the opposition and tucking the puck neatly into the far corner. Game play was fast-paced and evenly matched in the first period. Ian Bottum demonstrated his ability to read the play as he poked in the rebound off of a power shot from Zane Zondervan.

This situation reversed itself as Zane picked up Ian's rebound late in the second. The second period belonged to Haliburton all the way as the Huskies scored six unanswered goals. Although the bench was missing Brandon Yake today the team played tirelessly, defeating Port Perry 10 - 3.

Haliburton hosted Mariposa on Sunday. Each member of the Husky pack played strong individually to present a well co-ordinated team effort. Riley Maracle

was working hard in the corners keeping the offensive play alive. Brandon gave a 110 percent effort. One would never know he was coming off an injury. Carson Roberts continues to cycle the puck. He gained an assist from behind the net and pick up a sharp pass from Mark Vasey to score.

The Huskies displayed some fancy stick work and passing in this game. Chris made a great pass to Nick Freeman who was in position and popped the puck between the pipes. Mark scored a beauty picking the top right corner early in the third on a break-away play. The fans all agreed that the TSN turning point occurred with four minutes left in the last period. With the score 5 - 3 Haliburton, Mariposa was pushing hard and broke free of the Husky defense. Netminder, Thomas Nichol, made a spectacular save and kept the momentum in Haliburton's favour. The Huskies worked hard for this 7 - 3 win.

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Kai-Shin puts Haliburton on the Karate map

On Sunday, December 3, 33 students from the local "Dojo" Karate Club travelled to Mississauga to compete at their Hombu Dojo "Head Club".

A great day was had by all, the tournament a huge success, and there was standing room only as 300 Karate players gave it all they had.

The standings were as follows: Danielle Chvedukas, 1st - Kata; Katrina Chvedukas - 1st, Kumite; Morgan

English - 1st, Kata; Anthony Wu - 2nd, Kata; Patrick Seabrook, 2nd - Kata, 4th - Kumite; Jason Hutchings - 1st, Kata, 3rd, Kumite; Christopher King - 2nd, Kata; Julie Stephens - 1st, Kumite; and Christopher Porter - 4th, Kata.

Overall standings: most winning club, most supporting club!

Congratulations to all and thank you; Domo, Sensei Chapman, 4th Dan Chito-Ryo.

Husky Home Schedule

December 15, Atom B vs Fenelon Falls, 6:00

December 15, Atom vs Minden, 7:00

December 15, PeeWee vs Manvers, 8:30

December 17, Mite vs Manvers, 10:30

December 17, Minor Tyke vs Bobcaygeon, 11:30

December 17, Major Tyke vs Sunderland, 12:30

December 17, Novice vs Millbrook, 3:00

December 17, Novice B vs Ops #1, 4:15

December 17, Atom B vs Mariposa, 5:15

December 19, Bantam vs Manvers, 7:15

December 19, Midget vs Omeme, 8:45

December 22, Atom B vs Minden, 6:00

December 22, Atom vs Beaverton, 7:00

December 22, PeeWee vs Ops, 8:30

December 27, Novice vs Beaverton, 6:00

December 29, Novice B vs Bobcaygeon, 5:00

December 29, PeeWee vs Fenelon Falls, 8:30

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January 5, Atom vs Omeme, 7:00

January 5, PeeWee vs Minden, 8:30

January 7, Mite vs Bobcaygeon, 10:30

January 7, Minor Tyke vs Woodville, 11:30

Novice A's find stride

by Sherrill Sherwood

The Subway Haliburton sponsored Novice A Husky team travelled to Orono on the night of Dec. 8. Orono pressure in the first period was thwarted when Jarrett Donaldson caught up on Orono breakaways and turned the play around. The home team made it hard to score but Haliburton did it not once, but twice, before the period was over. The second goal came from Ryan Sherwood, who bypassed an Orono defenseman and deked out the goalie to slide in a back-hander. The score remained 2-0 until the third period when Lane Schmid's beautiful shot from the blue line was deflected and flew high in. Fifteen seconds later Haliburton scored again to seal the win 4-0.

Nathan Woodcock's well-deserved shut-out in Orono was followed by an exceptional game at home the next night. Nathan's first rate performance against the Bracebridge Bears was rumoured to have been helped by a pre-game snack of 10-12 shrimp.

Two key players in this close game, Brady Yavis and Jay Winfield, were noticeably missing in the starting lineup, which curiously consisted of two centremen and three defensemen. When the lines were straightened out and every player was allowed to bring their own special magic to this TEAM sport, the game turned out to be one to rival any NHL game viewed. Fast, whole line changes for most of the remaining time allowed each player to keep up their sta-

mina against the tough opponent.

Both teams had good pressure in the first period but alert goaltending and hustling defensemen on both sides kept it scoreless into the second period.

Constantly digging and sticking close to the Bears net brought Brady Yavis a team inspiring goal. Clean, sharp play continued and the 1-0 lead stayed through the second period.

A regrouped Bracebridge team came back strong after the break to score three goals by 6:25 left. Brady showed his scoring skills again at 5:07 to give the Huskies a much needed boost. J.L. Frybort's whole body play was a visible influence as he successfully stole the puck from attacking Bears forwards.

Jay Winfield's important third assist of the night came at :52 left when he passed to Assistant Captain Scott Griffith, whose strong aim assured the Huskies a tie up goal. Opinion was unanimous that this 3-3 game was outstanding.

The A's came back the next day to play another strong team, Sunderland. The scoreboard read 2-1 Home by the end of the second period. Daniel Sisson's famous slap shot was saved by the Sunderland goalie's glove hand that assuredly tingled afterward. The third period saw both sides going hard and scoring, until it was 3-3 with 9:16 left in the game. While one winger took care of the visitor's defense, C.J. Clarkson passed to Assistant Captain Cole Scheffee, who scored his second goal of the game. The 4-3 win completed an undefeated weekend of hockey for the hard-driving Novice A's.

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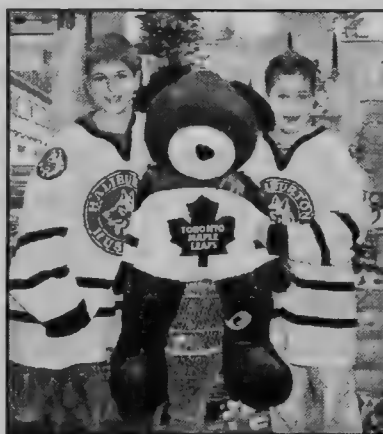
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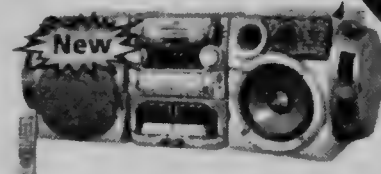
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Novice B's outmanned

Wendy Sisson

This weekend started the second round of the season. Saturday the Huskies had their first meeting with Beaverton. This game displayed fast skating, great goal tending and bodies flying all over the ice. Haliburton would score first when Brett Yavis outmaneuvered and outskated the opposition and netting a beautiful break away goal. The first lead quickly into the second period and Craig Cooper stood his ground, breaking up the Beaverton attempts to move the puck down the ice. Later into the second, Keaton Gadway would let go a pretty 'one timer' to leave their defence wondering where the puck went. Mark Vasey and Chris Judge, brought up for this game and were anything but intimidated, made every-

one aware of their presence and assisted with this goal. The third period continued on with great plays made by both teams and Beaverton scoring early to make it a 2-1 game. Kevin Cooper made some important strong arm moves to get the puck out and Riley Sisson refused to be put on the DL list and put his best knee forward. Curtis Nichol would then deny any more rubber past his posts to give the Huskies the victory. Our out of town correspondent said very little could be written up about the Sunday visit to Ops. This too would be the first meeting with the Ops A team and our boys were out-sized and a man short. In keeping with Haliburton tradition, the boys fought the hard battle without a hint of throwing in the towel but at the end of the game it would be Ops victory 4-0.

Haliburtonian takes part in Special Olympics

Congratulations to Chris Snoddon!

Chris represented Haliburton County at the Ontario Special Olympics on November 25 and 26 in Toronto.

Seventy-five enthusiastic athletes from across the province partnered with an almost equal number of caring, dedicated, Master Bowlers who competed in the 11th Annual Master Bowlers Association of Ontario/Ontario Special Olympics Invitational Doubles Tournament.

Proudly supporting Chris were his mother and OSO coach, Linda Snoddon, his sister and student OSO coach, Tiffany Snoddon and his head coach, Linda Brandon.

The Red Wolves want to say a big thank you to Joe Ricci, OSO Tournament Co-ordinator, Mr. John Bodnar, Executive Director, Master Bowlers Association Ontario, Mr. Tim Dixon, MBAO, Mr. Gerry



Chris Snoddon recently represented Haliburton County at a Special Olympics bowling competition in Toronto. He's seen here with Joe Ricci, tournament co-ordinator, and Linda Brandon, head coach of the Red Wolves.

Howarth, announcer for the Toronto Blue Jays, and especially Mr. Doug Stuart, mentor and inspirational Master Bowler.

It was an exemplary example of integration and inclusion at its best!

Husky Minor Tykes have a blast as they hit the battlefield

by Nanci Hunter

After a two-week rest and a new roster of teams to play, the Curry Motors/Rowden Construction Minor Tykes were raring to go.

First team up was the Fenelon Falcons. Right from the start, you could tell the teams were a little more evenly matched as both teams battled for control of the puck. Fenelon got a nice break-away and were first on the scoreboard but the determination stayed with the Huskies. With three down, the Tykes rallied together to get on the scoreboard. A nice pass from Marc Dobie to Brett "the Decker" Yake had the Falcons spinning their heads as he shot a beauty wrist shot through the pads. The Huskies were pulling together as they battled it out. Mike Mazara, who might want to consider joining football ads well, was superior in his defensive skills. Marlee Gadway, Samantha Tallman and Cole Rowden have been boning up on their passing skills and were a tremendous help in keeping the plays near centre ice.

Alas, the Falcons were tricky and managed to get around a few more times. The Falcon goalie was on his

toes though as Ryan Hunter, Jonathon Salvatori, and Dillon Upton each took their turns trying to deek out the goalie but the post was always in the way.

Although the score was 4 - 1 by the third period, a pep talk from coach Yake got them pumped up again. Rob Lewis was in the right spot to pass it to Brett who shot the puck in the corner pocket while the goalie was screened. Dalton Morrison suited up after waiting patiently for his turn in net. He must have been practising during the hiatus because he made some unbelievable saves that even Curtis Joseph would have been envious of. Final score was 6 - 2 for Fenelon.

Next up for the challenge were the Beaverton Blades. This game was as close to an NHL game as you could get. The crowds were there to cheer the Tykes on and they were up for this challenge. The plays went back and forth and although no goals were scored by the Huskies, their goalie had a workout. Ryan, Dillon, Brett, Dalton and Jonathon all put the goalie through the paces making him nervous. The Blades were a little leery to come to Haliburton's end and as they had to get past the fearsome foursome of Mike, Cole, Jonathon and Robbie who were protecting their man Marc. Marlee

and Samantha were the strong arms in the game by shooting the puck out of their end.

Marc took some lessons from Dalton on how to make glove saves and he was a quick learner. He had a good workout and made some awesome saves that he's thinking of going professional. Beaverton won 3 - 0 and were in such a rush to celebrate that they left our guys standing in line with no hands to shake. The coaches had to take the chocolate milk away and get them back on the ice. The Huskies wanted to shake the hands of the team that has got them working harder and putting their skills to the test.

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Husky Mites go undefeated at home on the weekend

by Wade MacInnes

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On Saturday, the Fenelon Falls Flyers were no match for the dogs of north as the Huskies scored eight goals in the first, three in the second, and three in the third while Fenelon could only muster one in a 14-1 rout.

The highlight of the game wasn't one of the Haliburton goals but a great defensive play by Husky rear guard Zach Boice. The hammer was caught pinching as a Fenelon speedster got a 50-foot head start on a clear-cut break-away. Boice wheeled and exploded like he'd been shot out of a gun, catching the Flyer sniper inches before the Husky crease and, with a dive, swiped the puck into the corner. What a beauty play.

Special mention goes out to Husky tough guy Tyler "Tiger" Stoughton who realized after chasing the orange sweaters all game, he couldn't find a Flyer to dance with, so he laid down on the ice and took a breather.

Sunday morning (who let the dogs out?) roared as the Huskies and Mariposa Lightning #2 team prepared to get it on. This game was another lop-sided tilt for the blue and white giving the game's scorekeeper Ryan Hutson serious cramps in his writing hand. In the end, the final tally was Haliburton 19, Mariposa 0. The final score seemed irrelevant as both teams were grinning as they shook hands.

Husky weekend point-getters were Stew Chaulk with 10 goals and 10 assists, Zach Boice with eight goals and six assists, Doni MacInnes with six goals and seven assists, Nate Feir with 10 assists, Nick Hunter with four goals and five assists, Jake Sisson with two goals and five assists, Riley Tait with two goals and four assists, Tyler Barry with six assists and Liam Wilcox and Tyler Stoughton with three helpers each. Come on out and support your local gritty, itty, bitty, Mite team, Sunday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m. when they host the Manvers Mustangs.



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Canada

Huskies get their revenge in win over Mariposa

by Roy Burk

On Dec. 8th the Glen Sharpley Sports / Ronald S. Sisson O.M.H.A. Pee wee Haliburton Huskies played host to the Mariposa Lightning's 2nd entry team. Having lost 3 to 1 the previous week in a very close game to Mariposa's 1st team, you could tell that there was something in the air.

The game started out very close. In the last game these two teams played, Brett Killoran, the Lightning goalie held the Huskies to a 2 to 1 score even though he stopped over 50 shots and this game started out pretty much the same. Brett held them in there until midway through the first when Kevin Bowman opened up the scoring from Adam Sisson. About 2 minutes later Tim Pettit scored one from Ryan Bottum and Kevin Crofts. Before the first period was over the Huskies scored two more times and the flood gates were open as they went on to a 9 to 0 victory. Everyone on the team played rock solid and turned in just a super effort.

A big thanks to Devin Hunter who came up from the OMHA Atom team and fit in perfectly scoring 2 goals and adding 2 more assists. Of course it goes without saying that Huskie Goalie Chris Johnston was unbeatable racking up his 4th shut out of the season. The gutsiest play of the game had to be when Huskie defenseman Jeff Burk dove in front of a Lightning shot to break up a break away.

The coaching Staff of Peter Johnson, Rob Abbs and Norm Bottum realized early in the game that the Huskies were on a mission so they began to mix and match their lines moving defensemen up on the wings and moving our forwards back to play defense so everyone can get a feel for the different positions. It's not that Mariposa is a much weaker team but when the things you drill in practices come together this is what happens. It was just a great all around Team win.

Haliburton brothers finish in Snowcross top 10 in the Sault

Two local brothers finished in the top 10 at the annual kick-off for the American Snowcross Racing Association (ASRA) and the Canadian Snowcross Racing Association (CSRA) season last weekend at Searchmont Ski Resort near Sault Ste Marie, Ontario.

Sixteen-year-old AJ Lester began his first weekend of Semi-Pro competition in fine style by qualifying up front for both Semi-Pro 500 and 600. In the Open Class a minor electrical problem sent him to the Last Chance qualifier where he rocketed to a win and earned the last spot on the back row of the Open Final. In the 500 and 600 Semi-Pro Finals AJ struggled

with poor starts and heavy traffic which saw 20 sleds on the course. He carded a sixth in 600 and a seventh in 500. Coming off the back row in Semi-Pro Open, he was eighth in only two laps when his sled again experienced a minor technical problem.

The big news for the weekend came when 20-year-old Luke Lester, racing his first CSRA Pro event took his Polaris Pro-X Open class Edge to victory in qualifying. Luke put his Edge out front early and built a solid lead by the checkers. He also carded top five qualifying finishes in 500 and 600 Pro.

Bantams win two out of three

by Nicole Cooper

Last Sunday, the Ridgewood/Dawson Insurance Bantams travelled to Manvers for a late game and obviously it was past Manvers bedtime. Haliburton shut them out 4 - 0. Haliburton goals were scored by Joey Sisson with two, Jason Chambers and Jeremy Miscio tallying singles. Helpers went to Joel Cooper with two, Miscio with three, and one each by Chambers, Joel Johnson and Brandon Logan. The team got super net-minding from Mark Jones.

Tuesday's home game, for those who missed the sell-out crowd, was a friendly game against Minden. Even though there wasn't any big hits or tough plays in front of the net, the game was definitely entertaining.

First period action came from Matt Roberts and Jason Chambers, assist going to Jesse Johnson, Miscio and "all heart" Shawn MacInnes. Monarchs scored late to put

the game within one. Second period goals went to MacInnes with a nice pass from Jeremy Miscio. Then Jesse Johnson worked his way towards the net to make the score 4 - 1, unassisted. The Huskies opened up and scored three more before Minden tallied another. Final score was 7 to 2. Third period goals were Joel Johnson, Jeremy Miscio and Joey Sisson, with assistance by Adrian Winn, Chambers, Cooper, Sisson and Johnson.

The Huskies rounded out the week with a fast skating Mariposa club on Saturday. With a full team, the boys couldn't stop Mariposa as they scored into the open net to take the game 4 - 2. Scorers were Joey Sisson with one, Jeremy Miscio with a goal and one assist, and Joel Johnson with two assists.

On a brighter note, it was nice to see Andy Dawson, Shawn Hemming and Mathew Manary back in action after being out on the injured list. Welcome back, boys. The team's next home game is December 19 at 7:15.

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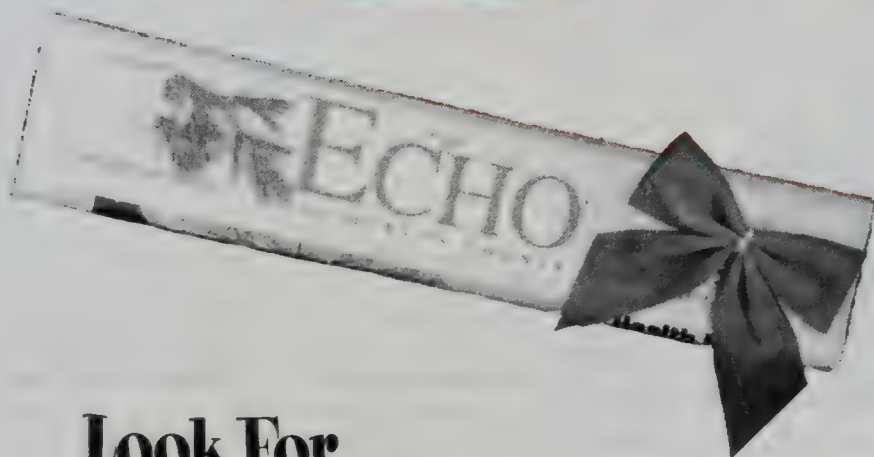
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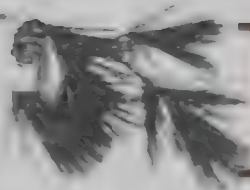
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Marching to a different Tune

**Haliburton proves today's
Cadet Corps are about more
than discipline**

ERIK MARTENSSON

Staff Reporter

It's Tuesday evening after the first big snowfall of the year and the moist flakes that continue to descend into the darkness means fewer bodies file into the Haliburton Legion Hall than usual. Nevertheless, roughly 30 voices emanating from a sea of crisp uniforms, polished boots and red berets answer the Platoon Commander's shrill roll call.

Welcome to the #1129 Haliburton Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps.

The #1129 are a group of 12- to 18-year-olds who gather every Tuesday night to learn a little military-fashioned discipline intermixed with life lessons and a lot of fun. As the only Cadet Corps in the area it attracts young people from across the county. Cardiff, Harcourt, Wilberforce, Haliburton and Minden are all represented.

Roll call completed, the green mass of clean-cut boys and girls with buns in their hair divide into four groups for their weekly lessons. The four groups represent the rungs of the ladder the cadets strive to climb during their time with the Corps. Green, Red, Silver and Gold are the four "Star" levels and each take about a year to complete.

At the same time the cadets are also ranked military style and receive the respect that goes with the promotion. Observing the Corps, one is quickly amazed at the discipline possible from a group of teenagers. They use the word "Sir" more than a high-brow butler

would.

Discipline is just one of the bonuses the kids get out of the program, says Commanding Officer Captain Dan Collings, one of the few adult instructors with the cadets. An OPP officer by trade, Collings says Cadets has a lot to offer to the young people of Haliburton County.

"It's a great opportunity to learn a lot of new skills and have some fun at the same time."

While the purpose of the Cadets has always been to stimulate interest in the Department of National Defense, Collings says it also teaches the kids community service, citizenship, physical fitness, and skills such as bush and field craft, navigation, drill, and team building - just to name a few. The cadets also receive first aid training courses every second year and some survival training.

"I guarantee that 10 per cent of them will learn something that will save their life or someone else's," says Collings.

Because the higher ranked and older kids instruct the younger recruits during the evening's three periods, Collings notes Cadets also offers an ability to learn how to teach others. The courses the cadets teach cover everything from map reading and navigation to public speaking. Tonight a Private teaches EO410.03 in the small and cold back room of the Community Living building next to the Legion. It's a course on stage-fright. But he doesn't seem to show much, if any.

Second Lieutenant Cam McKenzie says that's what Cadets is all about - confidence.

As an adult instructor McKenzie, who works with the MNR, has volunteered his time for about 10 years with the organization. Like Collings, McKenzie started out as a civilian instructor before becoming a Commissioned Reserve Officer with the Canadian Forces.

He says the teaching aspects promote leadership, team-building and that valuable confidence.

"Those skills don't do you any harm later in life."

**Commanding Officer Captain Dan Collings
inspects the troops at left. At right,
Corporal Thornton teaches drill.**



**Sergeant Travis Burton and Corporal Steven Thornton
say Cadets is a great place to meet friends.**

Back in the Legion Hall, two dozen thick-soled boots pound the hard floor in tune. The Green Star cadets are in the midst of their "drill" period. McKenzie says when the cadets become efficient they can easily jump into marching step with any NATO force. Tonight the new recruits are in fact a little green, but it's not because they're not trying. They get visibly upset at themselves when they make a mistake as they don't want to disappoint their commanders who are also friends and co-heros they see every day in the school hallway.

Sergeant Travis Burton and Corporal Steven Thornton, both 16, are leading the drill.

Both say part of the reason they joined the Corps was because they had buddies and classmates who were already involved.

"It's a great place to meet friends," says Burton, who joined when he was 12. "It's good for socializing."

As leaders, the boys also admit it's enjoyable to have some power.

"It's fun being responsible for people and giving them instructions," says Thornton. "It teaches responsibility and self discipline."

Burton and Thornton also agree the best parts of Cadets are the weekend exercises and the summer camps. Four times a year the #1129 spends a weekend in the bush where they practise some of the skills they learned. They set up camp, do navigation exercises, rehearse moving in formation and

practise marksmanship among other safety-oriented activities with all the necessary supplies provided by the Department of National Defense.

With the school year over cadets also have an opportunity to attend summer camp at CFB Borden for training. The camp is 100 per cent paid for and once cadets reach 16 years of age and have completed the necessary courses, they can return as paid instructors. Senior cadets can also apply to attend a specialized six-week training period at the Banff National Training Centre, a Parachute

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Cadets attain wide variety of skills

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Training Course at CFB Connaught, or participate in an international exchange to Great Britain, West Germany, Australia or France.

McKenzie points out there are also other perks to being a member of #1129. Cadets can put some of their activities towards the mandatory 40 hours of high school community service. Times when they are teaching qualifies, as does taking part in special events such as the Remembrance Day service.

"As well, I think quite a few employers appreciate it," notes McKenzie. "They look at it as being beneficial."

Eighteen year-old Warrant Officer Michelle Cook firmly believes having Cadets on her resume helped her land a job at Camp Chrysalis this past summer. Cook says the Corps has also taught her fellowship and discipline while at the same time being fun.

"You get to meet new people, it's a challenge and you get personal skills. And it prepares you for new opportunities and lets you try new things."

Watching the night's activities, one picks up that while very disciplined, it has obviously become a kinder, gentler Army. Collings says when he was an Air Cadet in his teen years, intimidation and abuse of authority were commonplace - it's something you won't see now.

"That's not accepted, not condoned," says Collings.

The cadets receive yearly lectures on harassment and Collings teaches by example. He's always positive and makes the point to his older cadets that negative teaching simply doesn't work. He also urges them to take responsibility

and admit their mistakes as it will earn respect and create discipline.

But Collings notes that the Corps' discipline and dress code doesn't appeal to everyone.

"It's not everybody's cup of tea," he says. "It's pretty much like the Army. Some don't like the authority and the command."

Collings says he asks the same questions to all potential recruits.

"Do you want a challenge? and do you think you can handle it?"

McKenzie says kids join Cadets for various reasons.

"There's the career thing, some are recruited by friends and there's opportunities for summer camps - that's attractive."

The #1129 became a reality 16 years ago with the help of the Haliburton Legion. They have a proud history and are honoured to be affiliated with the Hastings & Prince Edward Reserve Infantry Regiment out of Belleville. It is a well-known and illustrious unit that has fought in both World Wars and the cadets get to wear the Regiment's special red berets rather than the green typical of most Cadet Corps.

Currently there are about 45 active cadets with the #1129 who make up a small fraction of more than 55,000 air, sea, and land cadets across the country. McKenzie says the DND is always actively looking for more cadets and the Haliburton Corps recruits from Grades 7 and 8 every Fall. The enrollment doesn't waver too much as there seems to be same type of interest from year to year. McKenzie estimates the local Corps has a little less than a 50 per cent retention rate.

"Usually recruits figure out after two or three weeks if they like it or not."

Once properly trained and practised the Cadets will be able to march in step with any NATO force.



Collings says when he first came to Haliburton he expected more kids would take part in Cadets as there is not a lot to do outside of school activities and not everyone can afford to play sports such as hockey.

Cadets meanwhile is absolutely free. From uniforms to weekend exercises to supplies everything is covered thanks to the Department of National Defense and the Legion which provides the hall and office space for the cadets' activities.

"If it wasn't for them we wouldn't be here," says Collings of the Legion. "They give us awesome support."

Out of the kids who take part in Cadets, a few do go on to military careers. At last count there are three local graduates in the Canadian Forces and another two who have applied. Some current cadets have shown an interest in

the Army while quite a few want to attend the Royal Military College in Kingston and obtain a free university education.

With their last period completed all the cadets return to the Legion Hall for a final "review of the troops". One private is commended for the shine on her boots while another is nicely told he should get a haircut. As the cadets are dismissed and file back out into the still cascading snow and their parents' waiting cars, McKenzie commends the them for the hard work they have undertaken to better themselves.

"The whole thing is the cadet gets out of it what they put into it. It really can be a great confidence builder and these cadets are improving all the time."



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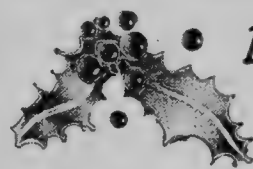
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Leaders bid Drag River Project fond farewell

Participants feel project brought the community together

ERIK MARTENSSON
Staff Reporter

There were plenty of well-deserved pats on the back handed out as those who took part in the Drag River Rehabilitation Project got together for a celebratory dinner at the Lofty Pines Resort recently.

While there was no walleye on the menu, attendees did enjoy a good meal as well as speeches and a slide presentation commemorating the project.

HHSS teacher and project co-ordinator Dave Mowat chaired the evening and began by thanking his fellow steering committee members for the dedication and hard work put into the project. Recognized for their efforts were Christopher Greaves, Mowat's connection to community volunteers, Ron Draper, his connection to the outdoors community, Bill Chandler, treasurer and community volunteer, Derek Little, secretary and "runner", Peter Schliebenbaum, the consultant who brought an international flavour to the project, Steve Payne, who was unfortunately unable to attend the event and Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey who helped Mowat with the process.

Mowat also saved special thanks for volunteer community facilitator Wayne Wood.

"The kids sometimes give me a hard time but they don't give him a hard time," he added with a laugh.

In his thanks Wood recognized the contributions of Lee Blair, Barry Boice, Pete "The Digger Man" Johnson, Miles Maughan, Dave Flowers, Kim Emmerson, Henk Rietveld and his wife "for putting up with me".

"I've had a great two years and I hope you appreciate what we've done," said Wood before accepting a keepsake photo album documenting the project's progression.

Also honoured for their efforts and presented with albums were Boice,

Johnson and Emmerson.

Mowat thanked the many organizations that helped with the funding. The project started with only \$2,000 but raised over half a million dollars. He noted that 50 per cent of the money came from the provincial government and four cabinet ministers were involved. As well he thanked Patti Tallman and Chris Moore who helped secure 20 to 25 per cent of the funding that came from the federal government through HRDC and the Community Development Corp. The remaining third came from the community said Mowat.

"Really everyone did this together."

Reeve Fearrey praised Highlander of the Year Mowat for his contribution to the restoration.

"I can't think of anyone more worthy. It's a great project and it was great the way everybody worked together."

Henk Rietveld echoed the compliments for Mowat.

"Mowat was awesome, he was so motivational. I've never seen that enthusiasm flag."

"We're extremely proud of this thing," added Fearrey, noting the effort of the group and the students. He also thanked all the volunteers and people who helped with equipment.

As well he urged everyone to be diligent as time still has to be put in to preserve the work that was done.

"I must say there has to be a firm commitment made to maintain this."

HHSS teacher Derek Little heaped praise on all the students that took part in the project many of whom are considered "high risk".

"To me this project was about kids and it's about community. These are not your prototypical students," he said. "They worked their buns off up there."

Little noted that many of the students will likely remain in the county and the project was a great opportunity to get them involved in the community and take pride in their work.

"The task is to make them employable



ERIK MARTENSSON/ECHO

Five members of the Steering Committee were among the happy crowd that celebrated the achievements of the Drag River Rehabilitation Project recently. Bill Chandler, Dave Mowat, Murray Fearrey, Derek Little and Christopher Greaves all noted the success of the rehabilitation.

and the best citizens that we can and one way to do that is to get them involved with the best citizens in this community. This is one of the projects in the community that they'll be able to reflect on. I think that's what this project was all about - creating a big family."

Ministry of Natural Resources Fisheries Extension Biologist Dave Flowers also spoke about the great work local residents did with the project.

"I really feel proud to be a member of this community and this family."

He remarked that with the cutbacks to the MNR, the organization is moving towards more community efforts and Haliburton was a fine example of what can be accomplished, especially when young people are brought into the effort.

"It's hard to put a value on enthusiasm. We're not taking a risk with these kids,

we're taking an opportunity. As a community you've spent an incredible amount of hours on this. Thank you for letting me be a part of this."

Christopher Greaves thanked the community and many of the adult mentors he recruited to the project including Dick Thompson, Sid Cooper, Glen Scully and Bill Chandler. He also thanked all of the students who and made him feel like he was one of them.

"To me it's not an accident that such a great thing could mesh together."

"It was really heartwarming to watch," added Kim Emmerson.

Wood ended the evening noting that Haliburton managed to pull together as a community very well and is "light years ahead of other places".

"I think we can be proud of what we have done."

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The start date for this new joint venture program is September 2001. Fleming says this is an exciting new initiative for this community and will help to guarantee a nursing work-force for the future, as the health care needs of the Peterborough area residents develop and change.

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tive four-year program leading to B.Sc.N. with a unique emphasis on gerontology, aboriginal and community nursing.

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Santa Claus makes an appearance in Harcourt

Santa Claus arrived in this area on Sunday afternoon, December 10. Because of renovations at the Lloyd Watson Centre, he was detoured for a fun time at the Harcourt Community Hall. Children, 10 and under, all received gifts. Take-home candy for all the kids was donated by the local firefighters. This effort was made possible by donations from local organizations, local business people and generous volunteers. There was wonderful live entertainment while the folks waited for a visit with Santa and for picture taking. Pictures can be picked up at the service station in Wilberforce.

Amidst renovation evidence at the Lloyd Watson Centre, Winnie's party was a great celebration of a fine lady's 90th birthday. Winnie Schofield is so active and healthy it is hard to believe she has reached this amazing age. Though her birthday is on December 14, family and friends gathered on Saturday, December 9, 2000, to honour her and wish her many happy returns. Among those in attendance were her daughters and their families: Barbara Schofield and her husband Martin Miller; Connie Lyons and her son Christopher Stedman and daughters Jane and Mary Lyons home from Manitoba for the occasion, and Wendy and Alec Leslie and their children Clara and Andrew.

Winnie's nephew Ken Jones, son of her late sister Marjorie, and his wife were pleased to be there. Many will remember Winnie's late husband Reg and some will recall her sister Doris (Doll). Doll's daughter Jane and her husband David Walling with their children and grandchildren were very much part of the party. Many pictures were taken, even formal family portraits. Lots of good conversation and catching up on family activities and a fine table of refreshments made for a good party. The Legion Ladies Auxiliary provided the excellent food. Winnie cut the splendid cake provided by her family. Happy birthday, Winnie!

Leona (Godfrey) Mumford passed away at the Peterborough Hospital on Friday, December 8, 2000. She was the wife of the late Earl Mumford. Leona grew up in Wilberforce and resided in Harcourt until a recent move to Maple View Apartments brought her back to Wilberforce. The funeral service is at Barragars in Bancroft on Tuesday, December 12 at 10:30 a.m. Sympathy is extended to her children Roger, Wayne and Judy (Allan) Burroughs, their families, and brother Everett, sister Hazel Dillman, and all her extended family.

The Christmas open house at the Outpost Historic House was a pleasant time with visiting, a few seasonal stories and poems shared, and some favourite carols sung. Some of the Pathfinders and their leaders were pleased to be part of the good times during the evening. Refreshments, especially the hot apple cider, were enjoyed – as were the natural tree and boughs. The Wilberforce Heritage Guild members were pleased to welcome guests.

As part of a study of the community, teacher Chris Lynd brought her Grade 3 class and some Grade ones to visit St. Margaret's Church and the Outpost Historic House on Wednesday, December 6, 2000. The students

had prepared some excellent questions about both sites. They have also visited the bank, the fire hall and Agnew's General Store as part of their Social Science studies. Welcoming them at the museum were Nadeen and Ken Sanderson, Gill Stephen and Hilda Clark. Gill's cookies and hot chocolate were a well received treat before the children headed back through the snow to school to write their summaries of the excursion.

Chris Lynd reported that the children packed 19 shoe boxes for the Operation Christmas Child. Shoe boxes are filled with toys and other items for needy children in other countries.

The community carol service is on Sunday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wilberforce United Church. The

Gentlemen of Song and Elsie's Community Choir will be there and there will be lots of carols to sing, lessons read and refreshments afterwards.

The Harcourt Chapel's Christmas concert, featuring the children, was held on Sunday, December 10, in the evening. A joyful time it was. The chapel's carol service, with special music, is on Sunday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

Plans are still on, in spite of renovations, to celebrate on New Year's Eve at the Lloyd Watson Centre, with a dance to the music of the Candlelight Combo. Advance tickets are available at Agnews and the LCBO – only \$12 for the dance and light refreshments. This is the Monmouth Millennium Committee's effort to say goodbye to Monmouth and hello to Highlands East.

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County Road #121 in Haliburton.

Stolen were; One set 16-inch bright aluminum wheels with Firestone Wilderness P265/75R16 tires with raised white letters.

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Anyone with any information is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-563-8477. All calls are confidential and information leading to an arrest qualifies for a cash reward.

Fill the Cruiser with Food Campaign

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police are running the "Fill the Cruiser with Food Campaign" at various grocery stores in Minden and Haliburton again this Christmas. There is a rumor that Santa may drop in at some locations.

For those Haliburton County residents who would like to donate food and help officers fill the cruiser are asked to drop by at the following locations;

Wednesday, December 13th, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. IGA Minden

Tuesday, December 19th, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Valumart Haliburton

Wednesday, December 20th, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Valumart Haliburton

Thursday, December 21st, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Haliburton IGA

Stores advise that they will have extra, prepared bags of food available. All donations will be taken that day to the local food bank for Christmas distribution.

Impaired Driver

On December 8 the Haliburton Highlands OPP investigated an incident on Highway 35 just north of Minden.

Further to a report of an impaired driver, officers stopped a male driving a Freightliner tractor.

As a result of the traffic stop a Stanhope Township man was charged with Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle.



NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
THE OFFICIAL PLAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF DYSART ET AL AND A PROPOSED
AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW 77-32, AS
AMENDED
(LANDS OF BROWN)

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al will hold a Public Meeting on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2001, at 5:00 P.M. at the Township Municipal Office

THE PURPOSE of the Public Meeting will be to consider a proposed amendment to the Official Plan of the Municipality of Dysart et al and a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law 77-32 of the Municipality of Dysart et al pursuant to the provisions of Sections 17, 21 and 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

THIS IS THE SECOND PUBLIC MEETING for this application. The land owner has amended the zoning application to request a broader range of commercial uses.

The lands to which these applications apply are described as Part Lot 14, Concession 8, in the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton. The property is located at the intersection of County Road 1 and County Road 121.

THE PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT will change the official plan designation on the subject lands from Residential Areas to Commercial Areas to permit the use of these lands for commercial purposes.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENT will change the zone on the subject lands from Residential Type 1 (R1) to General Commercial Exception No. xx to permit general commercial uses. Special zone provisions will be included to deem County Road 1 to be the front lot line, to permit only 1 dwelling unit and to recognize the existing front building setback.

The Public Meeting for the above captioned applications is being held concurrently so that all information can be considered.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representations either in support of or in opposition to the proposed official plan amendment or the proposed by-law amendment.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the adoption of the proposed official plan amendment you must make a written request to the Municipality of Dysart et al, P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY that files an appeal of a decision of the Municipality of Dysart et al in respect of either the proposed official plan amendment or the proposed zoning by-law amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted or the zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS and information relating to the proposed amendments is available for review at the Planning Department at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 11th December, 2000.

Patricia E. Martin,
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Township Planner



NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
ZONING BY-LAW 77-32

- DATE: Wednesday, January 3rd, 2001.
- TIME: 5:00 pm.
- LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. Lands of Spruce Tree Resorts Inc. (formerly Deer Lodge)
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit construction of a 63 unit multiple residential complex. Condominium ownership is proposed.
 - Zone change from "CT" to "R2 Exception 10".
 - Site specific zone provisions are proposed.
 - Location: Part Lots 1 and 2, Concession 5, Dysart Township (N. Kashagawigamog Lake Road).

• F A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY that files an appeal of a decision of the Municipality of Dysart in respect of the proposed zoning by-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

• FURTHER INFORMATION: including the draft by-law and site plan map is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

DATED this 11th day of December, 2000.

Patricia Martin, Planner

SEIU Local 204 wins representation vote at HHHS

In an Ontario Labour Relations Board supervised vote, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation employees voted to have the Service Employees International union, Local 204 represent them.

The Nov. 28 vote came as a result of the merger of the Minden and Haliburton hospitals. HHHS had asked the OLRB to conduct a union representation vote because it wanted to deal with only one union and one collective agreement.

In last month's vote, 34 workers cast

ballots for SEIU, Local 204 and 22 voted for CUPE. Two ballots were segregated which now, as the results were conclusive, will not be counted.

Hanna Kalter, the chief steward for SEIU at the Haliburton Hospital said, "I am very pleased everyone came out to vote and supported SEIU. All our members welcome all former CUPE members."

All HHHS staff, including full and part-time service and clerical workers and paramedical staff, will now be covered under one collective agree-

ment.

"The task now will be to amalgamate the two previous collective agreements into one," Brenda Prieur, Local 204's representative said. "We will meet with our old and new members to explain the process and get their input. Then we will sit down with hospital management to negotiate a new composite agreement as quickly as possible."

Mark Orflieb, President of SEIU Local 204 said, "The Local is proud and honoured that HHHS staff have

put their trust in SEIU Local 204. They key components for a good union are membership involvement and strong effective representation. We will ensure these standards remain SEIU Local 204's commitments."

SEIU Local 204 is a 28,000 member strong local union based in South Central, Eastern and North Eastern Ontario. It is the largest health care local union in Canada. It is affiliated with the largest union in North America - the Service Employees International Union.

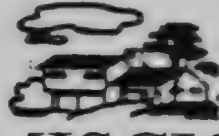
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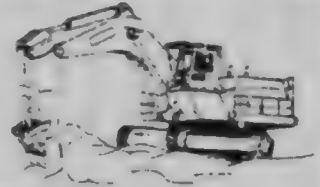

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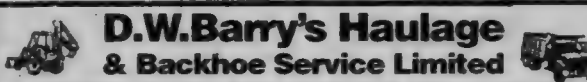
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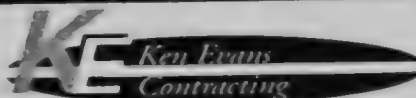
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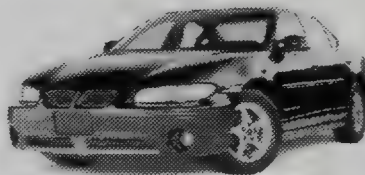
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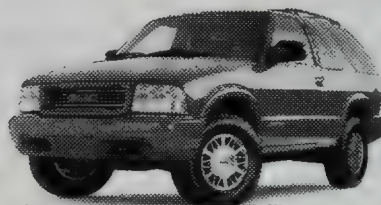
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U-Links program provides community research avenue for the Highlands

by Kate Hall

U-Links Program Co-ordinator

As the results of the municipal election announced, we will have new and fresh local governments to lead us into 2001. It will be a busy time as amalgamations take place and people get accustomed to new roles and locations. In times like these, there are often more questions than answers.

Many issues were raised during the lead up to the election, fiscal responsibility, environmental protection and planning for the future growth and development within the various townships and the county as a whole, to name a few. Interestingly enough many issues of local concern are echoed in the broader context of the federal election that took place almost simultaneously across Canada. For candidates locally and federally, the hard part is yet to come – putting words into action.

In Haliburton County we are fortunate to have an organization that can assist in answering some of the difficult questions that are facing us. U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research exists to bring the resources of the university to the community and the resources of the community to the university.

Presently, U-Links works in partnership with Trent University in Peterborough to link businesses, organizations and municipalities in Haliburton County who would like to have research done, with university students and professors who are interested in undertaking community-based research projects. This is a valuable resource to this community, especially to those in leadership roles who are charged with the responsibility for making informed decisions on behalf of the people of this county.

Students bring a variety of skills and interests to this community and can be an invaluable resource in carrying out research projects that otherwise may not be undertaken due to the constraints of time, money and human resources.

Already in this community research has been undertaken in a number of areas such as preserving local heritage, environmental restoration, creating information tools for potential investors and the impact of snowmobiling on wildlife. All completed research papers are stored at the U-Links Centre, located on the second floor of the Anson, Hindon and Minden Township office, side entrance and are available to the public for

review.

In order to make informed decisions about our future, it's important to use all of the resources at hand. To find out more about how U-Links can assist you with your research project call 286-2411 or email ulinks@on.aibn.com. A little knowledge goes a long way in planning for our future.



NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, January 8th, 2001, a by-law to rename a portion of North Kennis Drive.

The portion of North Kennis Drive affected by the proposed by-law is shown on Plans 585 to 590 inclusive, south of the Kennis River. The portion of North Kennis Drive north of the Kennis River is not affected by this by-law.

The proposed name is West Shore Drive.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that he will be adversely affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 11th day of December, 2000.

Patricia E. Martin
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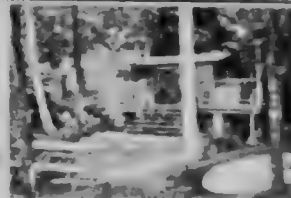
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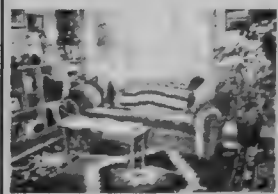
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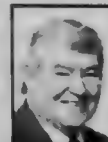
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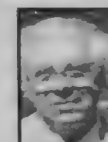
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In what's becoming a Thanksgiving tradition, James and Berniece Hollett, owners of Jay Lake Trailer Park, and their Jay Lake family made a \$500 donation to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

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MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

The Corporation of the Township GALWAY-CAVENDISH and HARVEY POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Any resident of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey interested in submitting an application for the Community Member on this Board should forward a SEALED detailed written application outlining qualifications to the undersigned by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2001.

Candidates for this position should have an understanding of policing issues, experience in policy-making, some volunteer involvement in community organizations, and knowledge of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey.

All applicants should be aware that an interview may be required and that a police security clearance will be done as a condition of their appointment to the Board.

John W. Millage, Clerk
Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey
P.O. Box 130
Buckhorn, Ont.
K0L 1J0

Notices

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
SHERBORNE, McCLINTOCK,
LIVINGSTONE, LAWRENCE
AND NIGHTINGALE

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale proposes to enact a By-Law to stop up, close and sell that part of the original shore road allowance set out and described as follows:

Township of Livingstone, County of Haliburton, being part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 9, Concession 4, Township of Livingstone, designated as Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on Plan 19R-6879.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, North Shore Rd., Stanhope, Ontario, on the 5th day of January, 2001 at the hour of 2:00 p.m., and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: November 22, 2000.

Diane J. Griffin,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Corporation of the Township of
Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone,
Lawrence and Nightingale.

This original shore road allowance is located in front of Lot 9, Concession 4, Township of Livingstone, along the shore of Livingstone Lake and upon being closed and stopped up will be sold to owners of land abutting.

Part 2 - Durocher/Hammond; Parts 1 and 5 - McHenry; and Parts 3 and 4 - Ministry of Natural Resources.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF SHERBORNE, McCLINTOCK,
LIVINGSTONE, LAWRENCE AND
NIGHTINGALE

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale proposes to enact a By-Law to stop up, close and sell that part of the original shore road allowance set out and described as follows: Township of McClintock, County of Haliburton, being part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 12, Concession 1, Township of McClintock, designated as Parts 3 and 4 on Plan 19R-6875.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, North Shore Rd, Stanhope, Ontario, on the 5th day of January, 2001, at the hour of 2:30 p.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: November 28, 2000

Diane J. Griffin,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Corporation of the Township of
Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone,
Lawrence and Nightingale

This original shore road allowance is located in front of Lot 12, Concession 1, Township of McClintock, along the shore of Harvey Lake and upon being closed and stopped up will be sold to owners of land abutting.

Part 4 - Weidner; and Part 3 - Ministry of Natural Resources.



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Trillium Lakelands District School Board is seeking persons interested in serving on its Special Education Advisory Committee:

- Representatives from the Community, and
- Representatives appointed by Associations representing students with special needs.

The Special Education Advisory Committee has responsibility for making recommendations to the Board of Education regarding any matter affecting the establishment and development of Special Education programs for exceptional children. The committee meets 10 times per year.

Applicants must be eligible to vote and meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen
- Resident of the area of jurisdiction of the Board
- Over 18 years of age
- Not an employee of TLDSB
- Not disqualified by any legislation from holding office.

Interested persons are asked to respond, in writing, by December 22, 2000 outlining their eligibility, experience and interest in Special Education to:

Dr. Warren Rosborough
Superintendent of Schools/Students Services
Trillium Lakelands District School Board
Box 420, 300 County Rd. 36
Lindsay, ON K9V 4S4

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Community pulls together for food drive

"When cold my toes and blue my nose and north-winds blow my breath away, I try to smile and keep in mind if winter comes then spring is close behind."

We send birthday greetings to Thomas Kenneth Keown who will be eight years old on the 16th. Happy birthday to Jessica Riley who celebrates on the 18th. We hope all your dreams come true this year! Best birthday wishes to Olga Cunningham who celebrates on the 19th.

Thanks and appreciation is extended to the hearty souls who worked on the food drive on a

very frigid evening. Their efforts paid off well and a fabulous amount of food was collected. This food will be turned over to the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army makes up food baskets and distributes them to families where they can be used.

The Lions Club put on an appreciation dinner for all the people who worked on the project.

It's too early to predict, but I'm sure we will see a white Christmas. There is a skim of ice over the smaller lakes and the Lake of Bays is partially frozen over. We hope no one becomes over anxious and

ventures onto unsafe ice. That water is extremely cold and if one goes through, the chances of getting out alive are slim.

The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was held on Sunday, December 2. Marcella MacKay was given the honours of turning on the lights this year. It was a very cold night but the firemen had lots of hot dogs and hot chocolate to warm everyone up. The evening was brought to a close with Christmas carols around the tree.

H.H. If you have paper stuck to a wooden surface, don't scrape it with a knife. Pour on a little salad oil and let it stand for a while before rubbing with a soft cloth. Repeat the procedure as necessary.

community news

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HALIBURTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

Position Available

Haliburton County Association for Community Living has an opening for a part-time counsellor to fill a contract position in our residential program. This position will begin the week of January 8, 2001 and end approximately September 30, 2001. Scheduled hours will average 28 hours per 2 week period. Flexibility is required to fill extra shifts as relief staff.

All applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of grade twelve education or equivalent with post secondary education in a related field, and have approximately one year experience working directly with people / families who have been labeled with an intellectual disability. A valid driver's licence is required.

A resume and hand written letter of application must be received by the support/ services coordinator no later than 4pm Monday December 18, 2000. Only applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

TOWNSHIP OF GALWAY-CAVENDISH AND HARVEY LOGO CONTEST

The Council of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey would like to extend an invitation to area artists and other creative individuals to submit an original drawing for consideration and possible future use as a township logo.

Please make sure that each submission includes your name, address and telephone number.

Your submission should be received at the Township Office by **December 31, 2000.**

Lynn Holtz, Executive Assistant
P. O. Box 130, Buckhorn, Ontario
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NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

(Applicant - Alex and Valerie Hewlitt)

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared a portion of a shoreline road allowance in front of Lot 30, in Concession 7, on Spruce (Art) Lake, in the geographic Township of Dysart, now in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, January 8th, 2001, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the said shoreline road allowance.

WHICH SAID PARCEL or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Parts 6 and 7 on Plan 19R-6915, a plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS, and dated August 8th, 2000, being available for inspection in the office of the Township Planner at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 16th day of November, 2000.

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Township Planner



NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

(Applicant - Ann and James Kerr)

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared a portion of a shoreline road allowance in front of Lot 12, in Concession 5, on Haliburton Lake, in the geographic Township of Harburn, now in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, January 8th, 2001, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the said shoreline road allowance.

WHICH SAID PARCEL or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Parts 5 and 8 on Plan 19R-6863, a plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS, and dated December 31st, 1999, being available for inspection in the office of the Township Planner at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

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DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 16th day of November, 2000.

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- **Highland Wood Carvers** meet **every Monday** at the Lochlin Community Centre, from 1 - 4 p.m. or 7 - 10 p.m. New members welcome. For more information please call 457-1966 or 286-2029.
- **Climax Climbing Club** - **Tuesday evenings** at Camp Medeba in West Guilford. Families: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. children and parents climb together; Youth: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Drop-In Indoor Rock-Climbing. \$3. per person. Everyone welcome. Children under 13 yrs. must be accompanied by an adult. Parental permission required for youth under 18 yrs. For more information call Greg at Family Services of Haliburton County, 457-5345.
- Join **Home Support every Friday** in the drop-in centre at 1 p.m. Additional info. 457-2941.
- Join **Home Support** at 1 p.m. **every Monday** in the drop-in centre for cribbage. Additional info, 457-2941.
- **Rails' End Gallery** - open for Christmas shopping, unique gift ideas, **Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10 - 5**. Come see our beautiful wreaths. \$5 per ticket could win you a wreath. Last week for Blast of Cash - get your ticket now!
- **Dec. 12:** And the 2nd Tuesday of every month - **Parent Finders Kavartha** invites all interested parties, adopted and fostered adults, birth and adoptive parents to our meeting, 7 p.m., 230 Angeline St. S., Lindsay. Contact Sandi for more info, 359-1172.
- **Dec. 13:** Lochlin United Church presents "An Old Fashioned Christmas Carol Sing". Join us for singing, hot cider, and Christmas goodies, 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec. 13:** "Light the Trees" - please join us for our Christmas Open House, 7 - 9 p.m., Minden Hyland Crest Site. Bring your family to enjoy the music, artisan displays, goodies, refreshments, Auxiliary bake sale and gift shop and a visit from Santa. Our Honourary Chairmen for our 2000 Christmas Campaign, Dr. Emile Campioni and Dr. Steve Ferracuti, will 'Light the Trees'.
- **Dec. 14:** The Haliburton Figure Skating Club presents "A Special Christmas Evening" Thursday, Dec. 14 at the Dysart Arena, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.; Christmas Sing-a-long - 5 p.m., Food, Refreshments and games for the whole family; Christmas on Ice, 5:30 p.m. by our senior skaters; Family skating, 6:15 p.m. for friends, families and the community! Admission by donation or bring a non-perishable food item.
- **Rummage Sale** Dec. 15, 2000 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at the Haliburton Resource Centre Lower level Halco Plaza. Donations appreciated and can be dropped at any C.H.A.C.E. location before or on this date.
- **Dec. 15 & 16:** St. John Ambulance Basic Rescuer CPR "C", Haliburton, Friday, Dec. 15, 7 to 10 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 16, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 1-800-269-0968 or 788-0921, advanced registration required.
- **Dec. 16:** A Christmas Festival of Readings and Carols with special guest - CBC's Paul Kennedy reading Stephen Leacock, at St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton. Choir and readers from St. George's and St. Margaret's under the direction of organist Bill Gliddon. Proceeds to HHHS and church mission work. Refreshments, child care. Tickets \$5 available from Master's Book Store and Luke's Perfect Prints in Haliburton, and Agnew's Store in Wilberforce.
- **Dec. 17:** Santa is coming to town. **Kinmount Santa Claus Parade**, 2:00 p.m., Main Street. Bands, floats, assemble at Rokeby Lumber at 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 441 and The Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development. Call 705-488-2635 for further info.
- **Dec. 17:** The Community of Wilberforce & Area invites you to a **Service of Lessons and Carols** at Wilberforce United Church at 7:30 p.m. Musical presentations by the Gentlemen of Song and the Community Choir.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editorial@haliburtonecho.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Echo for more information on events and in the Highlands.

Guilford residents perform at Pavilion as part of Highlands Wind Symphony

Highlands Wind Symphony, under conductors Lorie Reddering and Glen Carter, performed on Monday, December 4 at the high school in the Northern Lights Pavilion, and several Guilford and near neighbours were in this band: Bob Davis, Arlen Mighton, Bas Bothoorn, and Christopher Chumbley.

Christmas in Carnarvon was once again a great success, funny and uplifting as the various representatives of local churches performed in story or song to tell the Christmas story.

The hall was full of enthusiastic audience and delightful presenters. It's well named a pot luck program and well worth keeping in mind for another year.

The December meeting of the Haliburton County Farmers Association was held at the Centre on Saturday, December 8 with about 50 in attendance. The pot luck meal was followed by what is known as Chinese auction - a lot of fun and a bit lucrative as well. A particular number, three, was lucky time and again.

West Guilford Baptist Church is collecting recipes for a cook book. If you would care to contribute, call Lynn Unsworth at 457-3155 or Mae Cooper at 754-2998.

Sixty women, including nine first-timers, attended the special LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together)

Christmas program, Thursday, December 7, at the Recreation Centre from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The ladies brought some of their baking to sample, and gifts for 4Cs. As the special feature, Andrea Gentle, of "Gramma's Attic" Home Parties,

displayed an exciting array of beautiful gifts.

Peg Bradford described how it took faith to start her own business, Home Office Secretary, and now a regular on the program, Wendy Snelgrove gave the ladies ideas on how to make the home beautiful at Christmas. Linda Benson, soloist for the evening, led the carol singing, and Sandy Stevens told how she found the meaning of life when she met the 'real' gift-giver. LIFT takes a break until February 1, 2001.

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Advent Season

Dec. 13th

7:30 pm Lochlin United Church Carol Sing

Dec. 17th

11:15 am Carols & Lessons 7:00 pm Contemporary Service

December 24th

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Roman Catholic Community Of Haliburton & Area

St. Anthony Of Padua Church

Eucharistic Celebrations Of The Christmas Season

In The Year Of Our Lord 2000/2001

Sat. Dec. 23 7:00pm 4th Sunday of Advent

Sun. Dec. 24 7:30pm Carol Sing

8:00 pm Christmas Eve:

Nativity of Our Lord

Sat. Dec. 30 7:00pm Holy Family of Nazareth

Sun. Dec. 31 7:00pm Mary, Mother of God/

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708 OBITUARIES

CAJONES, ADA (Resident of Eagle Lake, Ontario) - At Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden, on Monday, December 4, 2000 in her 70th year. Beloved wife of Gordon Jones of R.R. #1, Haliburton. Loving mother of Paul and his wife Jennifer of Courice. Fondly remembered by her two granddaughters Adrienne and Hannah. Dear sister of Sid of Brooklin, Gladys McNeely of Wilberforce, Mary Madill of Bolsover, Elsie Crabbe of Peterborough, and Teresa Camohan of Gooderham. Predeceased by her parents William and Ellen Henry, and brothers James, William, Herbert, Leonard, Harry and sisters Elda, Florence, Dorothy and Doreen. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario, (705) 457-9209, on Wednesday, December 6, 2000 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was in the Chapel on Thursday morning, December 7, 2000 at 11 o'clock. Interment Maple Lake United Church Cemetery, Maple Lake. As expressions of Sympathy donations to a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family. CA

LEU, GERALD - Peacefully at the Haliburton Long Term Care Facility, Haliburton, Ontario on December 4, 2000 at the age of 87. Beloved husband of the late Geraldine. Dear father of John (Nancy), Robert (Carole), Patricia, Michael (Cloe), and Pauline (Keith). Brother of the late Margaret. Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Private family service. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Alzheimer's Society of Canada would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209. CA

MAY VIOLET WILSON
Passed away peacefully at the Lakeridge Health Centre, Bowmanville on Tuesday, November 28th, 2000.
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Beloved wife of the late George. Dear mother of Joyce Watson of Coldwater, Catherine (Kay) Coumbs of Oshawa, Marlene Nimigon and her husband Fred of Haliburton, Albert Wilson of British Columbia. Loving grandmother of many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and predeceased by two grandchildren. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Thursday, November 30, 2000 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 12:00 p.m. Interment at Evergreen cemetery, Haliburton. Memorial donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. CA

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DAWSON, CLIFFORD A. - In loving memory of a dear father who passed away December 12, 1997. Loving memories never die. As years roll on and days pass by. In our hearts a memory is kept. Of the one we love and will never forget. Always loved and sadly missed by his daughter **Kathy** and son-in-law **Keith**.

710 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE AUDREY LUELLA BANNON
All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of **AUDREY LUELLA BANNON**, late, of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 6th day of November, 2000, are required to file the particulars of such claim with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 2nd day of January, 2001.
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DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 12th day of December, 2000. **RAYMOND G. SELBIE**, Barrister, Solicitor, P.O. Box 186, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. CA

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SIRCH COMMUNITY SERVICES would like to sincerely thank everyone who participated in the Quilt Raffle Draw. The beautiful "Grandmothers Flower Garden Quilt" was generously donated by the Haliburton Highlands Quilters Guild and over \$1,500. was raised to assist SIRCH Community Services Hospice Program. **Delores Blair** was the lucky winner. CA

WE WISH TO THANK everyone for their kindness during the loss of our mother, **May Wilson**. The **Wilson Family**.

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